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Saturday Eve

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## JOIN THE EAGLE CONTEST; ELECT STATE'S MOST POPULAR MAN, WOMAN STUDENTS

### ANNUAL FORMAL DANCE PLANNED TOMORROW EVE

The last social event preceding the Christmas holidays will take place tomorrow evening when the annual Christmas Formal dance will be held at the Montecito Country Club.

A feature of the evening will be a buffet supper which will be served to all the guests promptly at midnight. Although at the student body meeting held Tuesdays, the serving of the supper to students at the rate of \$2.00 per couple was voted down, a sufficient number of tickets have been sold to make the affair possible, according to Betty Procter, chairman of the social committee.

The dance which will start at nine o'clock instead of eight-thirty as the past hops have, will be formal in every sense of the word, according to Miss Procter. Men are expected to wear tuxedos, although dark suits are permissible, while evening gowns will be in vogue for the women.

The special feature arranged for the dance intermission will be a Christmas tree with all the usual ornaments. A Santa Claus will give his general array of toys to the more prominent "children" of the campus.

For the benefit of college women living in "houses," Dean Pyle has extended the rule that women must be in by 12:30, Miss Procter said.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair will be President and Mrs. Clarence L. Phelps, Dean Mildred C. Pyle, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, and Dean and Mrs. William Ashworth.

Music will be furnished by Vic Janssen's eight-piece orchestra.

#### Have You Noticed?

Dr. Carson sitting in Ted Neidermuller's celestial chariot conversing with a group of college men?

Coach Luke Trimble riding in the rumble seat of a roadster with one of the campus co-eds?

May Smith's dimples?

Gibby Martin's busted fin?

That Ardle Pierce finally managed to get his name in the Morning Press "I Saw" column?

Bill Delaney with a package of his own cigarettes?

Edmund Kelley, the fencing instructor?

The cockiness of those self-satisfied junior high school pupils when on the college campus?

Annie Procter's varsity sweater?

### PLANS BEING MADE TO HOLD NET TOURNEY

Following Christmas vacation a widwinter tennis tournament, open to all students, will be held on the college courts. The tournament will be composed of four events, men's singles and doubles, women's singles, and mixed doubles. The committee is trying to secure trophies from the newspapers and one or two of the sporting goods stores, and will probably be successful, according to Howard Lane.

Entries, which will close the last Friday preceding vacation, may be made by signing the list on the bulletin board or by giving one's name to Howard Lane. Participants will not be rushed in playing off their matches in order that they may not interfere with any players' regular routine.

The committee hopes to create an interest in tennis on the campus, and by means of the men's singles and doubles to aid Coach Hal Davis in uncovering some new material to fill in the positions left open by the loss of Gledhill and Koke.

#### Journalists Meet

Plédes of Alpha Phi Gamma, journalism fraternity, entertained the members in a meeting at the home of Lucille Powers Wednesday evening. "Cootie" was played next, with Lucille Powers, Marie Cochran, and Dora Woods winning the prizes. Lollypops were served to the members.

### OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR HOOP SEASON AS BIG SQUAD TRAINS DAILY

#### Sorority To Stage Harold Teen Dance

Cecelia Hauser will be hostess at a sport collegiate dance to be given by Tau Gamma sorority at the Strollers' Club House on Loma Road at 8:30 tonight. The dance is to be a Harold Teen Hop.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Pierce will be the patrons. Among the alumni members present will be Madeline Wilhoit, Katherine Dirham, Estelle Batty and Margaret West. Marlyn Jameson is general manager of the affair. Other committee heads are Dorothy Curtis, refreshments; Mary Jane Lawrence, invitations; Margaret McTavish, programs and entertainments; Mildred Randolph, invitations; Anita Cochran, music; Betty Procter, decorations.

#### Watson Brings Love To People of Lompoc

An intimate view of "Love" was given the populace of Lompoc last Sunday morning when Dave Watson, student body treasurer, preached on this topic to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of the northern town. His sermon, which was very well received by the listeners, was based on his own personal experiences and hardships, he said.

This was Rev. Watson's first sermon. His services were secured by Dr. C. A. Spaulding of the local Presbyterian Church when it was found that Lompoc was without a minister for the day.

#### Economics Sorority Initiates New Girls

Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics sorority, initiated five new members last Monday evening in the women's club rooms. The new members are Mary Camp, Jocelyn Kelly, Jennie Lind, Marie Stiber, and Mildred Wright.

Following the initiation a formal dinner in honor of the new members was held at El Paseo. Those attending the dinner were Miss Clark, Esther Trull, Dorothy Curtis, Elizabeth Johnson, Genevieve Schmitt, Mary Wheeler, Helen Campbell, Marian Davidson, and the new members.

"I'm going to get five men on the team this year that can hit the basket whether they can cover the floor or not," said Coach Hal Davis in reference to the coming basketball season. Chief Davis outlined, venting his spleen, on several varsity men present, that he was disgusted with last year's performances when the Roadrunners would carefully work the ball down the floor, only to have some energetic young forward heave the casaba over the backstop.

The State team will undoubtedly be stronger this year. Forced to piece together new combinations from first year material that were strange to each other in 1928-29, the State mentor will have on hand this year a strong group of seasoned veterans. Walter Barnett, Byron Short, Thayer Kessler, Arthur Trumbull, and Ray Denno, all letter winners from last season will be on tap. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

#### Delta Zeta Deltans Hold Autumn Party

Members of the Delta Zeta Delta sorority entertained at an autumnal party Friday evening, November 22, at the home of Jean Neilson on upper Santa Barbara street.

Many alumni and members attended. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Girsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Misses Ester Janssens, Helen Smith, Carmie Janssens, Elizabeth Peacock, Ella Cornwall, Elsie Tietz, Joycelyn Kelley, Charlotte Carroll, Dorothy May Gibson, Jeannette Birnie, Jean Neilson, Laura Middleton, Hubert Sawyers, Dudley Buck, Nils Thebaud, Dan Britton, Wesley Dickenson, Howard McKibben, James Shaug, Jack Ferris, Ted Neidermuller, Archie Way, Lyman Curtis, and Bill Campbell.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Neilson.

Victor Janssens' orchestra furnished the music for the evening's festivities.

### COLLEGE ALUMNI IN YEARLY MEET

The San Joaquin Valley Alumni section of the Santa Barbara State College held its annual meeting at El Tejon Hotel in Bakersfield on November 26th.

Dean Smith, president of the association, is a member of the class of 1924, industrial education department, and Eleanor Warren, home economics, 1928, is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. H. A. Spindt, principal of the Kern County Union High School, was the guest of honor and made the principal address of the evening. His topic was "Criticisms."

Forty graduates and guests sat down to a lovely banquet table in the Sun Room of the El Tejon Hotel. Decorations were carried out in brilliant colors with candles in the shades of the flowers used.

Mrs. Jane C. Miller, alumni secretary, outlined in brief a plan for issuing an alumni bulletin to be sent to all graduates. The bulletin will include reports of the annual meetings of each of the five sections of the association and will be issued in the late Spring of 1930. The association has an organization in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Joaquin, San Francisco, and Sacramento.

Irwin Vandam of the class of 1929 was elected president for the year 1930 and Esther Gormly, February, 1929, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Those who attended the San (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

### HAND IN VOTES TO OFFICE BY MONDAY SURE

Following a recent discussion heard on the campus between several college men and co-eds as to the most popular man and woman at Santa Barbara State College, the Eagle is holding a popularity contest in which the entire student body will be able to vote for the best liked pair at college.

The two will be chosen entirely by their fellow students. Votes must be cast and turned into the Eagle office, or marked and put in the box of the editor, Allan Ottley by Monday, December 9, 1929. A committee of the editor, and several staff members, Carmie Janssens, Elizabeth Schauer, and Lawrence Parma will go over the votes and pick out the winners. The names of the most popular students will appear in next week's edition of this paper.

In order that students can't vote more than once for their choice, the names of the voters must accompany the names of their selections or the ballots will not be held valid. This is a necessary precaution, as in similar contests in other college fraternities, sororities, and classes have banded together and stuffed the ballot box with the names of members of their group. The names of all voters will be held absolutely secret, so there is nothing to fear in voters attaching their names to those of their choice.

The Eagle is sponsoring the contest to give the students something of interest on the campus, and those in charge expect the student body to give the plan its best support by voting. Popularity contests, beauty contests, and similar contests have proved very popular in other colleges throughout the country, and the contest at Santa Barbara State is expected to be likewise.

#### Popularity Contest

My choice for the most popular woman at S. B. S. C. is

My choice for the most popular man at S. B. S. C. is

Signed  
(No fictitious name)

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## OLD PRINCIPLES COME INTO PRACTICE

THAT the so-called modern theory of education is not as modern as one might suppose is evidenced by the following quotation from a philosophical work published in the 17th century:

"Education consists in divers Rules and Practices whereby men are furnish'd for all the several Courses of Life, to which they may apply themselves."

The book was written by Thomas Spratt, a member of the Royal Society of London, for the "improving of natural knowledge," and was published in 1667 in London. Another excerpt proves still further the antiquity of our methods of teaching, and it runs as follows:

"I will venture to propose the consideration of wise men whether this way of Teaching by Practice and Experiments, would not at least be as beneficial, as the other by Universal Rules? Whether it were not as profitable to apply the eyes, and the hands of children to see, and to touch all the several kinds of sensible things as to oblige them to learn, and to remember the difficult Doctrines of general Arts? In a word, whether a Mechanical Education would not exceed the Methodical?"

All this goes to show that ideas very often come centuries in advance of their realization. It takes years and years for persons to realize that perhaps there might be some grain of truth in the dreams of some old time philosopher, and if his principles are given a trial they are often heralded as a great step in the advancement of their particular field. The tendency of people to scoff at many of our modern idealists is the same sort of thing that was done by our ancestors. Because the idea does not look absolutely feasible in this modern age, it is discarded as worthless, until some research man some generations from now will come upon the dreams of our modern philosopher and try out his scheme with success.

Those educational principles set forth by Spratt years ago we are just beginning to put into practice, yet there is no doubt that they were discarded in his day. Too often we are willing to condemn something new, and yet we are always on the lookout for improved methods. We should be more tolerant; we might have a new idea ourselves some day.

## RUDENESS IN ASSEMBLIES

BY THE TIME that students get out of high school and enter college, they are expected to have at least some manners. They were sadly lacking last Tuesday during the very educational lecture by Dr. Louis Cornish.

A small group of townspeople were in the audience, and it seems particularly rude to them when students drown out the words of the speaker with incessant chatter on their latest amour, the price of tickets for the game, or the length of dresses this winter. If people can come up from town to hear our lectures, surely it is not too much to listen to them ourselves.

One woman, quite prominent in social circles in Santa Barbara, was so thoroughly disgusted with babbling and giggling students that she told President Phelps that we were the "rudest group she had ever seen." What a fine reputation the student body would have were that story to get around Santa Barbara.

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## STUDENT OPINION

Dear Editor:

We are only too glad to answer the evidently well-meant but rather obvious criticism of one who styles himself an "observer." May we first be permitted to suggest that the "observer" would benefit by indulging in a period of serious thought and reflection in reference to his title, and would further profit by external application of said reflection.

Tryouts for the play were announced and held according to schedule, with equal opportunities for all who wished to enter. A carefully chosen committee selected the cast. In the final decision there were two seniors, a junior, two sophomores and three freshmen. True, two freshmen have leading parts, but of these two one has had several years of professional experience which we doubt if even the most ultra-dramatically inclined individual on the campus can parallel. It is well known that the freshmen class makes up almost half of the number of students on the campus. Would "logic" not then tell us that we can select quality where there is the greatest quantity to choose from?

The diplomatic virtues, we fear, were lacking in the selection of the cast, due to the fact that it was chosen on the basis of ability rather than on the grounds of possible political profit, but we are sure that reason will be our greatest aid in convincing the "observer" and any others likewise minded, of the earnest desire for fair-play, both of our manager and of the members of the cast.

—Laura Breska.

Dear Editor:

Inasmuch as I have no desire to enter into common argument with a more or less casual observer, who has, to my mind, directly allied himself with destructive criticism of which he dislikes to partake, I am assuming this opportunity, on behalf of my freshman classmates, to express my personal opinions.

We have read that the freshmen should not be looked to to furnish the best of talent. I dare say we have resigned ourselves to

## NOTICE

The following students have not paid the aptitude test. This fee must be paid by Friday the thirteenth. One dollar.

Frank Arguelles, Wm. Bissel, Everett Brown, Myron Catchpole, George Cutler, Helen L. Davis, Harry Denno, Raymond Eldred, Barbara Finch, Anna Furtado, Dorothy Glasgow, Harold Gundersen, Francis Hebel, Elizabeth Highbie, Frank Hobbs, Yvonne Irwin, C. Harold Jones, Thomas Jones, W. R. Lehner, Sally Leonard, Anne Maxwell, Charlotte Miller, Lawrence Morgan, Kathryn Myers, C. Ray Olson, Samuel Rivas, James Ruiz, Kath. Silliker, Leslie Smith, Robert Stuart, Joe Veira, Jack Viggars, M. Nadean Viles, Rachel Waldsmith, Archie Way, Helen Wheeler, Margaret Wilson, June Wright.

common tradition and for the most part have assumed our position in a sportsmanlike manner. But I fail to see how talent should be only possessed of him who has had more than one year of college experience.

I have the utmost confidence in our present dramatic director, and if his choice has not suited certain persons I feel it a personal issue on which I do not wish to comment. I should dislike to know that a freshman would take it upon himself to represent his class in such an absurd argument as has obviously an upper classman done.

—Jack Viggars.

Dear Editor:

In answer to an "observer's" article, written merely to ask questions and not to indulge in the current destructive criticism of the campus, I wish to comply with the aforesaid demands of the article and present my hitherto misunderstood actions. I appreciate the suggestion, but may I beg the observer to be a trifle more observant in the future. In the first place, "all important parts" have not been assigned to frosh. For a special benefit, I shall name the cast with their respective class standing: Laura Breska, senior; Rachel Burns, senior; Emily Wood, junior; Eddie Davens, sophomore; Yvonne Irwin, sophomore; Sally Leonard, frosh; Jack Viggars, frosh, and myself. Whereby you can see five upperclassmen compared to three lower. I also might add that tryouts were held to find those qualified, and the qualifications had nothing to do with class standing. I agree with "our" observer that the logical material should come from the "higher-ups." However, don't forget that there are exceptions to every good rule.

Personally, I have tried to be impersonal in choice of a cast, hoping to elude all petty puerility. I appreciate the fact that I have been selected to office, and I hope to rise to the occasion, feeling confident that the student body that elected me will support my efforts.

—Harold Jones.

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with the possibility of Gates Foss also being eligible for another season. Francis Williams, Bert Clemore, and Floyd Kenney have also returned. The first two especially are good forwards and may be on the first team before the season is over. Eddie Rodman, Whitelaw Birss, Arde Pierce, Ed Fong, and Larry Parma from Paul Gerrish's frosh aggregation of last year will try out, completing the squad, and forming valuable reserve material although at present none of them seem capable of holding down a varsity position.

## No Berths Cinched

In commenting on the personnel of the squad Chief Davis was careful to state that no man had yet cinched a position because he was a letter man or for any other reason. According to pre-season plans, the coach is going to put on the floor the strongest offensive combination he can produce.

Occidental, Cal Christian, Whittier, Redlands, San Diego, and La Verne are listed on the Road-runner schedule. It is not yet complete, however, and several other strong southland teams will be lined up for encounters. At the present stage of development it looks like Santa Barbara will encounter the same caliber of opposition they did last year, but, on the whole, a trifle stronger. On the other hand, the Green and White cohorts themselves are seemingly better and will not permit any repetitions of the past season's 52-6 farces.

## Use J. H. Gymnasium

Chief Davis is now angling for the use of the junior high gym at nights. Though there is nothing definite arranged yet, State will probably secure it on the same terms as in previous seasons. The frosh team will practice with the varsity regularly so that Davis can groom both squads under one system, and eliminate the use of two gyms for State teams.

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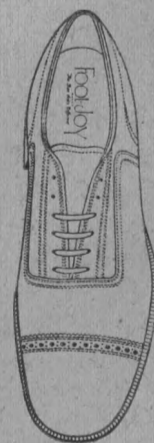
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**Notice**

Complaints have come from the janitor regarding the mess of papers which students leave in the auditorium. Bits of papers scattered between the seats make twice as much work, according to the sweeper of auditoriums. The wielder of the broom says he would not mind the torn bits of paper so much if students only had the consideration to drop them all in the same place. However, no paper at all would be the janitor's heaven.

**BEAUTIFUL CLUB ROOMS FOR WOMEN OPENED AT COLLEGE**

**Tau Omega Pledges Entertain Members**

Pledges of Tau Omega fraternity were hosts to members of the fraternity and their friends at a beach picnic at Henry's Beach Friday night. This affair was in keeping with the custom that pledges must always entertain members with some sort of a social function during their pledge-ship.

Several beach games made up the larger part of the evening's program, after which weenies and marshmallows were roasted to satisfy the many ravenous appetites.

The most enjoyable part of the program for all except the pledges followed when the eight paddles were brought to bear against their respective owners through the medium of the girls' arms.

George Cutler and Ted Reader were in charge of the affair.

By Helen Cooley

Girls, have you seen what we have? The A. W. S. club room is open for the first time this year and I cannot find words to express the beauty and artistic features.

A soft color of burnt orange is used throughout the room and gives it a rich warm color like the Autumn leaves of a maple tree. The chairs are the deep, "comfy" type where one sinks into complete rest, and over each one is a darling little parchment lamp. Two large table lamps with parchment shades having brilliantly colored bases are attractively placed on large tables, while a book case takes up one side of the room and other magazines and books may be found on the small tables, giving the idea of being carelessly placed but still looking neat. Best of all is a large fire place where we hope we shall have some fires.

The sun porch is also a drawing card, furnished with wicker chairs and tables painted black with large pillows and magazine racks of yellow trimmed with black. The porch makes an ideal spot for studying, and especially with the early morning sun making it warm and light.

The furniture was paid for by the A. W. S. Fund and chosen by Ann Hegeman during summer vacation. A schedule is being made whereby a girl shall be hostess each period of the day, the schedule being changed every two weeks.

The books which are found in the club room are books owned by the A. W. S., or donated by students. Subscriptions to "Harper's" and "World Work" was made by Dean Pyle.

Many of the sororities have donated pillows, table runners and vases. An advisory committee is being formed in order to tell those who wish to make donations what the club room would like to have.

The girls should appreciate what has been done for their comfort for these rooms seem like a bit of home instead of two rooms in a college building.

The club room was opened last Tuesday afternoon after Vesper services when punch and cakes were served in the club rooms for the faculty and members of the A. W. S.

**COLLEGE HARRIERS IN SOUTHERN MEET**

Coach Luke Trimble and his squad of distance runners have been pointing all week toward the annual Southern Conference cross country meet, which will be held at Pomona tomorrow. The Roadrunners will be up against some pretty tough opposition, but they expect to cop a place here and there among the winners.

The meet will be divided into two races, one for the varsity and one for the freshmen. The varsity men will pound over a four mile course, while the frosh will run but three miles. All State runners who place among the first twenty will receive awards.

Representing the varsity will be Charlie Van Winkle, Larry Parma, Chet Tubbs, Lovell Pageot, and Marty Bredsteen. Tubbs, who was the star harrier last year, has been eclipsed in several time

trial races this season, but hopes are being pinned upon him to come through with a winning berth. Van Winkle, who has been running second consistently in time trials, is expected to come in among the leaders.

After chipping bits off each record he has set this year to lower the old course time by about six minutes, Johnny Eckhart of the frosh is being relied upon to come in among the pack leaders. Eckhart was a middle distance runner of note when in high school, and he has been sizzling up the tough 3.5 mile mountain course in such style that it would not be surprising to see him cop first honors on the three mile flat course at Pomona. Bob Imbler, a mile letterman last track season, has been doing some good running himself, and may grab a place in the frosh melee.

This meet will be the first in which the Roadrunners will clash with other college teams. Redlands University is favored to repeat last year's record and again take the conference pennant.

**COLLEGE ALUMNI IN YEARLY MEET**

Joaquin section meeting from the college were as follows: President Phelps, Miss Winifred Frye, Mrs. Laura S. Price, Miss Hazel W. Severy, Miss Elsie Pond, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Irene W. Clow, and Mrs. Jane C. Miller.

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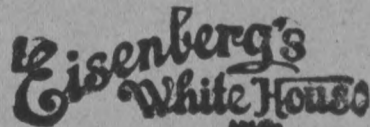
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# Sports



## ROADRUNNERS END YEAR WITH BRILLIANT 31-0 WIN OVER INVADING TAFT J. C.

With reverse plays that completely befuddled their opponents, the Roadrunners completed their football season last Friday in Peabody Stadium with a 31-0 victory over the invading Taft Junior College eleven. The hilltop boys ran the ball up and down the field, making 16 first downs against Taft's four, and the result was never in doubt after the first touchdown.

Santa Barbara kicked off and Taft was forced to boot. Clemore got around end for 25 yards to the 25 yard line. Barnett made several gains to make it first down on the 3 yard line. Imes carried it over for the score. The kick was wide, leaving the score 6-0.

Following two first downs by Taft, State recovered on Taft's 40 yard stripe and dashed down to the 10 yard line. A bad pass over the goal line gave Taft the oval on the 20 yard line. The invaders kicked and Kessler tore through for 6 yards on the next play as the quarter ended.

### State Scores Again

Down the field went the Olive and White backs, carrying the old pelota for gains of 11, 7, 6, 5 yards until it finally landed on the 10 yard stripe for a first down. Taft was offside, and Kessler drove the remaining 5 yards for the second score. Bum kick and the score was 12-0.

Imes ran the kickoff back 20 yards to the 26 yard line, and then State was forced to punt. After a short drive by Taft, the Davismen took the ball on their own 34 yard line and had lugged the leather over into enemy ground when the half ended.

The third quarter had no sooner started than Barnett snatched a Taft pass out of the ether and sprinted 35 yards to another touchdown. Kick was blocked and the score was 18-0.

Taft kicked off and Williams returned the oval 6 yards to the 37 yard line. On the next play Clemore took a reverse and galloped 63 yards for the fourth score. Another kick blocked to leave the score 24-0.

With pretty work by the line, Hickman scampered 25 to the 15 yard mark and the Roadrunner bounding backs were able to drive through to the 5 yard line, but there lost the spheroid on downs, and the oil drillers booted it up the field. Taft later took a punt on its 26 yard line and started to pass. Barnett, leaping high into the atmosphere, returned to earth on the 35 yard stripe with another intercepted heave nestled against his jersey. Another series of line smashes

### Seventeen Gridmen To Receive Letters

Seventeen football men will receive letters, according to announcement by Coach Hal Davis. Manager Ted Neidermuller will also receive an award. Davis plans to give sweaters with the letters to the following men:

Gilbert "Gibby" Martin, Howard "Gabby" McKibben, and Hubert "Spud" Sawyers, ends; Ardlie Pierce, Al Wade, John Anderson, and George Barth, tackles; Ray "Ace" Denno, Francis "Frenchy" Williams, and John "Stinky" Davis, guards; Ralph Johnson, center; Bert Clemore, Fred Imes, Fred Pierucci, Thayer "Army" Kessler, Walt Barnett, and Cecil Hickman, backs.

and Kessler was given the ball to take to the 9 yard line. Haberek charged through for 6 more, and Barnett slapped the leather into the promised land for the final touchdown. Barnett's pass to Winters was good for a conversion and the final count read 31-0.

### Schuyler Snags Pass

After an exchange of punts and short drives, the Roadrunners were presented with the ball on the 32 yard line, but a loss threw them back to the 28 yard mark. Schuyler made a pretty catch of a 22 yard pass on the midstripe. Several incomplete passes gave the ball to Taft on downs, and State was lunging down for another count, following Taft's kick, when the final gun exploded all thoughts of another digit.

Santa Barbara's line worked like a stone wall, holding back the invaders in great style, while the Roadrunner backfield completed their reverses and tore away for gains. Fred Pierucci, had he not been sick, would have had a great day, tearing through Taft's line in his juggernaut style. Oh well, he made his name against Occidental.

State	Pos.	Taft
McKibben	R.E.L.	Buchanan
Barth	R.T.L.	Bowman
Denno	R.G.L.	C. Grady
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Davis	L.G.R.	J. Grady
Wade	L.T.R.	Gribben
Martin	L.E.R.	Ward
Imes	Q.	Goldstein
Hickman	R.H.L.	Milligan
Barnett	L.H.R.	McCormick
Kessler	F.	Lighthall

Substitutions for S. B.—Coach Davis used his entire team.

### BIRDS-I-VIEW

By Larry Parma

With football over and basketball in the offing, it is a good time to review the results of State's 1929 gridiron machine. Oxy ran off with the Southern Conference race by virtue of a 12-7 win over Pomona. The Roadrunners were tied with one other eleven for fourth place in the nine team league.

State turned in five victories, one tie, and four defeats in a hectic season. That is if you count the La Verne game as 1-0 win for the Hilltoppers which it would be under conference rulings.

Despite the four defeats State was never overwhelmed, and only once outclassed—that was in the Oxy game. Slipshod football and bad breaks cost the Olive and White three games.

The Roadrunners had nine touchdowns, five conversions, one safety, and a place kick scored against them for a total of sixty-four points. In four of the nine encounters the opposition was held scoreless.

State made fourteen touchdowns and three conversions. Incidentally that fatal lack of ability to convert cost them the San Diego and L. A. J. C. games. The total score for the Hilltoppers was eighty-eight.

Which makes the game average Santa Barbara 8.8, opponents 6.4.

Dope seems to mean less than nothing this year, but how come that San Jose can trim Cal Poly 54-0 when State could only do it 7-0?

U. C. L. A.'s victory on Thanksgiving Day did much to redeem the standing of the conference youngsters. By that one win the Bruins moved out of the cellar, past the University of Washington, past the University of Montana, past the University of Idaho, past Oregon State College and into sixth place in the league standings. What ho! Mr. Simpson, who's out of their class? State fourth, U. C. L. A. sixth. What ho!

Half the teams in the Pacific Conference are deadlocked for first place and the rest for the tail end position. Of course, the Trojans are claiming the championship honors, but you know these Los Angeles guys, they claim that Palo Alto is a Hollywood suburb, Stanford a U. S. G. correspondence school and the Lark and Padre are L. A. commuting trains.

## FOOTBALL TEAM SCORES 5 WINS AND 4 LOSSES

Santa Barbara State ended its first Southern Conference season with two wins and three losses. State's win over Redlands U. seemed to scare La Verne. Therefore, they forfeited, giving State its second conference victory. The cancellation of this game officially ended S. B.'s Southern Conference season.

But, so as to give the college coeds and their boy friends a treat Hal Davis scheduled the last game of the season here with Taft. And it was a great satisfaction to see our Roadrunners trip gayly all over the field—fumble at least a dozen times—and yet win 31-0.

This year the stiffer competition with the bigger colleges made what was really a strong State team show up not so good. But the old fighting spirit was there, as they demonstrated in the first night game of the year. The Roadrunners thrilled a crowd of 12,000 by their stubborn defense against the clawing Tigers of Occidental. In this game, though they did not score, they showed a brand of football that had the critics all talking, holding Oxy to 14-0.

Then came the Roadrunners' last minute loss of the game to San Diego State. For Santa Barbara it was the toughest break of the year, to lose to the Aztecs 7-6 — after they had outplayed them throughout the game. But you know how passes are? They have a habit of slipping over one's head at a crucial moment.

The Hilltoppers next played the Los Angeles Junior College in what was the most ragged game of the whole year. Perhaps Santa Barbara was over confident because for once they weren't outweighed. But at any rate something was wrong because their of-

### College Net Stars Play Thatcher Boys

Tomorrow afternoon a group of the Santa Barbara State College students will go to Ojai, along with a number of the better Montecito tennis players, to play a series of informal matches with the Thatcher School boys.

fense was bad and their defense worse. It all culminated in a 6-6 tie when it should have been a 14-0 victory in favor of State.

Next week the Olive and White boys met Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, and in the last quarter the Roadrunners pecked their way through the Mustang line for the only touchdown of the game. Unusual as it may seem State converted for the first time this season.

The Roadrunners, even though their element is supposedly the air were particularly weak this year in that item of their defense. Cal Christian beat them with a couple of well placed passes. The Panthers were outclassed on the ground, but via the air route they soon remedied that fault with two touchdowns and one conversion. State managed to eke out one touchdown.

Santa Barbara came back then in great shape to ruin the Redlands Bulldogs. The Hilltop warriors hit their stride against Redlands U. in another one of those night games. This game they decisively won, 13-0.

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