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Formal Xmas Prom At Rockwood Tops Fall Social Season

Harold Hugo's Orchestra Provides Music for Associated Students Dance; Committee Schedules Waltz Contest

State's climax to the fall social season, the Christmas Formal, is scheduled for Rockwood tomorrow night from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. On hand to provide the incentive for dancing feet will be Harold Hugo and his orchestra in their initial appearance before the student body.

Highlighting the evening's festivities will be a waltz contest under the sponsorship of the Social committee. Prizes will be awarded to each of the winning couples. The nature and content of the prizes are being kept secret until the winners are chosen. Judges for the contest are Dean Lois M. Bennink, Dean Paul A. Jones and Bob Scalapino, president of the Associated Students.

Admission by A.S. Card

Admission to Rockwood will be by student body cards, while non-college guests will be charged \$1. Bids may be obtained from Dean Bennink's office not later than 3 p.m. today.

Although this is a formal event, the Social committee has emphasized the point that men may attend without tuxedos provided they wear dark suits and black shoes. The feminine half of the gathering is asked to wear formals.

Program Dance

Tomorrow's dance is a program affair and no jitterbugging will be allowed. Barbara Leach announced the programs will be in the Christmas theme of red and silver, with gold pencils attached. According to Sally Entz, orchestra chairman, orchestra cards will be used. Further, she adds, Harold Hugo and his lads have prepared a special program featuring songs of Christmas-tide all wrapped up in the best style of '39.

Cam Sellar and his committee on decorations have been busily engaged this past week in securing those materials necessary to bedeck Rockwood in true Christmas fashion. The centerpiece of the decorations will be an eight-foot Christmas tree profusely laden with ornaments. Other plans include the use of green, red and blue lights.

Gamma Sigs Host

Gamma Sigma Pi under the leadership of David Jones, president, will act as host to the student body at the ball. Also announced are the following as patrons and patronesses: President and Mrs. C. L. Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashworth, Dean and Mrs. Jones and Dean Bennink.

Girvetz Heads College Forum

Guest speaker of Wednesday's College Forum of the Air will be Dr. Harry Girvetz, local instructor, according to Reverend Gordon Cross, master of ceremonies. The weekly broadcast will be heard over radio station KTMS from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Question to be discussed is "Should President Roosevelt have a Third term?" Participants in the discussion will be college students.

A panel discussion by students selected from the audience will take place of the question period which has been a feature of previous broadcasts.

President, Registrar Attend Alumni Meet

President Clarence L. Phelps and Registrar Jane Miller Abraham will travel to Los Angeles tomorrow where President Phelps will be main speaker for a meeting of Los Angeles teachers who are alumni of Santa Barbara State college.

Constitution

Students Hold Special Meeting

A special assembly has been scheduled for Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the college auditorium, at which time students of Santa Barbara State college will assemble to discuss and to cast their votes upon the proposed amendments to the Associated Students Constitution.

The changes under discussion are presented elsewhere on this page.

Talent Show Heads Request Revue Scripts

Steering Committee Sets Deadline of February 1 For Submission of Plots

An early aim at the success of the 1940 Roadrunner Revue was made this week when a group of last year's staff heads met with Dr. Helen E. Sweet, faculty sponsor, Jack Richards, rally committee chairman and the program and rally committees to begin organization of the campus stage show.

The group reported that due to the practical use of a script-plot show as a basis for last year's presentation, manuscripts for the production this year will be asked for during the first week immediately following the Christmas holidays, deadline being set for February 1. The scripts must be original and must bear any explanatory notes necessary to interpretation. The general committee of selection will be appointed following the holidays.

Staff Applications

At this time also applications for the major staff positions of director-in-chief, assistant director, business manager, dance director, costume chairman, make-up committee, publicity chairman, printing chairman, technician, and ticket sales manager will be received by Richards. All offices are open to any member of the Associated Students approved by the eligibility committee. Work on the show will begin immediately following the selection of the staff heads and script.

The Roadrunner Revue is an annual talent presentation of the Associated Students given as a benefit for La Cumbre, the college yearbook.

Shows Successful

Until two years ago, the show was a series of acts with local students appearing, but due to the success of the two Roadrunner Revues as a show in themselves, it was decided to have a plot that permitted talent acts to run throughout the show as in the original plan.

Crown and Scepter Discusses Members

Discussion of possible new members will occupy a prominent place at the monthly meeting of Crown and Scepter Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of sponsor Dean Lois Bennink, 1626 De la Vina. A buffet supper will be held in conjunction with the business meeting.

Possible entrants into the society, which is the senior women's honorary organization, are judged upon scholarship, service and standards. Officers are Alice Boeseke, president; Norma Pratt, vice-president;

El Gaucho Presents Proposed Constitutional Amendments Legislators Relegate Changes in Governmental Document to 'Man-on-Campus'

Herewith are presented the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Associated Students of Santa Barbara State College, which were approved last night by the Executive Council and which will be voted upon in a special Constitution assembly Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

To amend: Article VII of the By-Laws
To eliminate item (2) under "e" of Section 5 dealing with Cross-Country.

To Amend ARTICLE VII, Section 5, f. Sports not mentioned, by eliminating the present wording and substituting the following: "Minor Sports":

"The following sports shall be considered minor sports and shall be eligible for the minor sports award, which shall consist of a Circle S letter designating the specific sport in which it is earned: Badminton, Boxing, Cross-Country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rugby, handball, swimming, tennis, and wrestling. This award shall be made by the Legislative Council upon the recommendation of the coach of the particular sport. The coach of the particular minor sport shall submit to the Legislative Council for its approval a set of standards upon which his recommendations shall be made; these standards to be kept on file in the student body office after they have been approved."



Members of the social committee are shown above decorating the huge Christmas tree which has been the center of attraction in the administration building foyer during the past week and which will be used at Rockwood tonight at the Christmas formal. Pictured from left to right are PETE BANCROFT, CAMERON SELLAR, BARBARA LEACH, DEAN LOIS BENNINK, ELLEN SEYMOUR, SALLIE ENTZ and WALT ZIEGLER. —Cut Courtesy News-Press

Tuesday Assembly Features Christmas Program by AWS

Class of '43 Breakfasts on Wednesday

Freshman class members will eat breakfast together Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the College Cafeteria. According to Ruthe Suggs, social chairman, the theme for the affair is seasonal, with Christmas decorations planned by Betty Nelson.

Tickets for the affair can be bought for 30 cents. It is important that a quorum be present, as the election of a new woman representative to the student council will be held.

Doug Winters, Master of Ceremonies, promises an unusual program with members of the class participating without preparation, in humorous debates. The subjects are not to be divulged until the time of speaking.

Other committees are headed by Johnny Caldwell, tickets; Art Chauvel, cafeteria arrangements; and Bobbie Wuest, publicity. Assisting are Mary Lou Royal, Virginia Waite, Walt Lohman, Bob Sherman, Lois Thompson, Marilee Stevens, Elizabeth Del Alva and Mary Hoffer.

J.H. Majors Hold Business Meeting

Junior high department members held their regular monthly meeting last night at 7:30 in room 80.

A short business meeting was held and the members were shown a motion picture. Following this part of the program, a Christmas song festival was held, games were played and refreshments were served.



THORA LINDSTROM

Leaving the spirit of old St. Nick in the hearts of the students, Tuesday's assembly will be devoted to Christmas music and entertainment. Ethelrose Orloff is in charge of the program, while the Associated Women Students, under Thora Lindstrom, president, is sponsoring the assembly.

Entertainment for the affair will be furnished by the music and English departments and will include selections by the orchestra, a capella choir, women's glee club, and a verse speaking choir. A string quartet directed by H. Klyne Headley will also play. Student participants will be Betty Emmens and Joseph Blake, violins; Marjorie Kamman, viola; and Jean Tapie, cello.

"Ave Mari" by Bach-Gounod and "Christmas Lullaby" by Warren will be sung by the glee club. The a

Musicians Combine in First Concert

First concert by the five musical organizations of the college was presented Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.

One hundred and twenty-five students took part representing the women's glee club, male chorus, a capella choir, male quartet and the orchestra.

Among the outstanding presentations were Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" sung by the capella choir, and "The Nightingale," presented by the women's glee club. Other well-rendered selections were "The Flute Fantasy" by Francella Ericson, Ruth Hutchings, Pat Jellison, and Jean Russick; "Scales" by Floyd Valentine, oboist, and the string orchestra; and "O Peaceful Night" by the male chorus. The choruses and orchestra combined to present "The Messiah" by Handel as a fitting climax to the concert.

Directors for the program were Van A. Christy, choral director, H. K. Headley, instrumental director, and Mrs. Anita Priest, head of the department.

capella choir will sing "Beautiful Saviour" by Christiansen and "The Cherubic Hymn" by Grechaninoff. Both of these groups will be under the direction of Van A. Christy.

Frederic Hile will direct the verse speaking choir.

Climaxing the program will be the singing of popular Christmas carols by the entire assembly, led by Christy.

Legislative Council Accepts Committee's Award Amendments

A.S. Heads Add Recommendations for Change to Tuesday's Ballot; Coaches List Varsity, Fresh Football Letter Winners

By LEW GARRETT
El Gaucho Special Writer

It took nearly three hours of strenuous grappling by the legislative council to throw the problem of athletic awards last night in Pine Hall, but aided by some mysterious holds gathered from "Roberts' Rules of Order" the politicians finally emerged the victors.

Senior Class Sponsors Rural Dance Tonite

Upperclassmen Wear Jeans, Gingham to 'Farmer Frolic' at Carrillo

Senior hay will be made this evening from 9 p.m. to 1 at the "Farmer Frolic" to be held in the Carrillo Hotel gardens, according to Cliff Romer, class president. Theme of the jig will be carried out in the dancer's costumes which are to be of the rural mode, jeans and gingham, and in the decorations as planned by Betty Palmaymesa, co-chairman with Romer.

Junior classmen will be admitted to the affair for 25 cents, it was announced; the same price charged

The council's opponent, who proved a worthy one, was the question of cutting down on the athletic award budget, and at the same time adding new awards, yet not injuring any deserving party. The nucleus of the bout was a committee report by chairman Waldo Phelps, which was the result of several weeks' research.

Third Award Change

The changes proposed by the Phelps committee included abolishment of third year major sport award of a sweater or blanket and substitution of a metal life pass. It also proposed as a second award in a major sport, a blanket instead of a choice between a blanket and a sweater.

In addition, the committee recommended the setting up of certain minor sports and dramatics, journalism, etc., all to receive medals as awards.

"Amendments to Amendments"

The report was no sooner read, than the three hour barrage of "amendments to amendments to the amendment," "points of order" and other parliamentary devices commenced. Result: the original suggestions were passed with one major and several minor changes. They will be presented to the student body for a vote in Tuesday's assembly, along with the Board of Athletic Control abolishment measure.

The major amendment was granting of a "Circle S" letter to minor sport participants, instead of a medal. The other changes embraced a series of stars to denote years served, and position of said stars.

The verbal battle at one time turned into a debate over the comparative merits of major and so-called minor sports. Councilman by proxy Bill Morrissey protested the spending of \$240 for major sport blankets, while minor sports participants were given a 60 cent emblem. A motion by Tom Wharton to cut out the second award of the blanket and substitute a star on the letter was defeated.

Letter Winners

As a final action, the council on the recommendation of grid coaches Spud Harder and Howard Yeager awarded letters to the following varsity and Rusler football gridriders:

Varsity: Blain Wilson, George Valos, Cliff Romer, Bob Hall, Carl Cords, Marvin Palmer, Ed Larsen, Wolf Heinberg, Harry Armstrong, James Woody, Larry Pickens, Al Sprague, Tom Magness, Bill Jessup, Madison Swank, Lloyd Garrison, Forrest Gardenhire, Walt Condeley, Lynn Lightner, John Costas, Bill McArthur, Hubert Neely, Ernest Saenz, Walt Allman, Clarence Lair, and Yoshi Fujimoto.

Freshmen: Jack Gordon, Peter Guiterrez, Arnold Fossa, Kenneth Mardis, John Caldwell, William Hoagland, Eugene Howard, Rowan Hall, Arthur Gibson, Gene Donovan, Don MacGillivray, Robert Morlan, Al Corcoran, Dick Hill, Paul Shipley, Roy Campbell, George James, Hugh McCorkle, Sam Sugarman, Erwin Woody, Read Shoemaker, George LeGassick, and Bob Ragenovitch.

Calendar

Today—
8 p.m.: Basketball, Santa Barbara vs. Ventura J.C., Ventura.
9 p.m.: Senior Class Dance—Carrillo Hotel.
Tomorrow—
9 p.m.: Xmas Formal—Rockwood.
Sunday—
4 p.m.: Athletic House Faculty Tea.
Monday—
7:30 p.m.: Fraternity, sorority meetings.
Tuesday—
4th hour: AWS Christmas Assembly.
12:30 p.m.: Special Constitution Assembly.
Wednesday—
7 a.m.: Freshman Class Breakfast.

Musicians Stage Dinner

In their first social evening of the year, members of the college music department will hold a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Betty Nelson, 1914 Chino. General chairman of the affair is Frances Smith, as appointed by Josephine McBride, department president.

Members will meet at the college at 6 p.m. for transportation to the Nelson home for the dinner to be served at 6:15. Menu for the affair is being arranged by Ruth Andrews.

Mr. X, in the form of Santa Claus, will deliver exchange gifts to those present, to top off the program of student talent as prepared by Jimmy Campiglia. The remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing, according to Miss McBride. Mrs. Anita Priest, department head, will act as sponsor for the dinner.

Athletes Entertain Faculty, Grid Club

Athletes living at the Athletic House are holding their annual tea Sunday, December 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. to acquaint gridiron club members and the college faculty with the Athletic House.

Editorial Comment

Practical Success of Football Diminishes

Situation of Gridiron Sport on Campus Indicates Need of Different Emphasis

As a general rule when a college football team starts to make a name for itself, certain situations in the college as a whole tend to expand at the same time.

Strangely enough, the situation at Santa Barbara State college has manifested itself in only two of the above mentioned ways, the first and last.

Summary of Situation

The state of affairs resulting from the Gauchos' rapid climb into a mediocre position in football's minor league is briefly this: 1. A doubled enrollment in the space of six years.

bone of contention was the minority of student representation. Another was the deficit. Still another which is sure to be expressed widely before long is one that has already been hinted, the folly of placing football on its present big time scale if no financial benefits to the student body result.

This is essentially the situation, both actual and desired. From all appearances, it seems that the "good fairy" football, has turned out to be nothing more than a "pain in the neck".—T.W.

Partiality Hits True Concepts

It is not a pretty picture, is it? And when one realizes that the main advantage to having a successful football team, that of having access to excess funds for use in other college activities, has in no way been satisfied, the foolishness of the predicament becomes even more apparent.

Not Bread, But Circus

While the student body has been basking in the theoretical sun of victory, the practical (i.e. financial) side has gone unnoticed by the majority of collegians.

Those beliefs should have been rudely disrupted last week when it became known that the Student Council had moved to abolish the Board of Athletic Control, the body regulating the gridiron activities.

Causes Are Strong

It appears that the council's favorable unanimous vote was the climax of a growing attitude of discontent with the board's action during the past two years.

Xmas Formal



Snoopidity

By Dave Westaway

Some people think that Yours Truly has been vaccinated against scruples—they want me to litter up this column with what is really going on around here; but rest easy, fellas, we won't sink our stinging harpoon in anybody this week.

At the Whittier game last Friday we found lots and lots of combinations: Walter (Kelly) Hopmans with Betty Schmidt, who is the beautiful sister of his roommate, Harry. Of course Janine Rupertus was there with Olin Russum; Betty Gaye Webb plus Pedro

many, on the other hand, takes it for granted that the treaty was cruel and designed to keep Germany forever in servitude.

Not Impartial

The Anschluss in Austria, the occupation of Danzig, and so on, were all in contravention of the Treaty of Versailles; quite unjust by English and French standards but quite honorable by German standards.

As we condemn or approve the overt acts of the belligerents we are likely to do so either on the basis of English or French assumptions, or on the basis of German assumption. In either case we have lost our claim to impartiality.



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Modern Times

Western Days Show Change

The way of the world is transitional, time alters all things; as our nation grows older we first mourn, then forget once cherished traditions.

There is the case of the "Wild West." Life magazine comments that a westerner's eyes will still sparkle at the thought of spirited horses, Indians and gun fights.

How Xmas Has Changed

I can remember when Christmas always meant a cowboy outfit; my cap-pistol would wear callouses on my trigger finger and the Indians I killed could not be counted.

Now my kid brother reads "Big Little Books" about Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon. He passes up the Lone Ranger in favor of Artie Shaw and would rather solve a murder in G-man fashion than defend the stockade against red-skins.

West Ain't the Same

The west is gone. The cattle country has vanished, and the era of rustlers is over. Even the government buys its corned beef from Argentine. Hollywood did its best to keep alive the glamor and romance of the western pioneers, but are now giving it up.

It brings tears to my eyes when I think of it, but Tom Mix, Buck Jones and Hoot Gibson are forgotten. The western plains are forsaken; now Hollywood takes our cowboy sheriff, William Boyd, to South America to bring law to the pampas lands of Argentina.

This Collegiate World

Boo-Hoo Item: An entire chemistry class at University of Toledo was hurriedly dismissed recently when a student put some chemicals together to inadvertently make tear gas.

Now, if there's an epidemic of this sort of thing, we'll know all mistakes of this nature are not just plain errors!

We don't go in for exam boners very often, but this one from a Hillsdale college quiz contains more truth than boner: "A moron is a person with several husbands or wives, an insane sort of an individual."

There is a glacier in Greenland named after Cornell university.

Air-speedster Roscoe Turner has charge of the aeronautics course at Butler university.

SAFeway Grocer advertisement listing seven Santa Barbara stores with addresses.

Editor's Note:

Last week's action of the Associated Students council in voting to abolish the Board of Athletic Control was surprising to us in one detail only. We quite expected the motion to be approved, but unanimous approval was rather surprising to us at the time.



Changing of the board, of course, is no reflection on the individual members, who worked at all times for the best interests of the Associated Students. The Board of Athletic Control idea germinated in the minds of student body administrators two years ago after a football season in which approximately \$4500 was taken in as clear profit.

An allocation of \$19,000 . . . was made for the football season of 1938, the first season in which the Gauchos would kick up the turf on La Playa field. In addition to an improved football squad, the cash customers would flock to the turnstiles just for a glimpse of the yacht harbor in the moonlight.

Cautiously appraising its . . . opportunities for the 1939 season, the Board slashed the football budget to something in the neighborhood of \$9,000, a seemingly fool-proof figure.

The deficits, as we have pointed out are not due to inefficiency on the Board's part, but reveal an ambition for bigger things on the part of all concerned, a laudable condition under some circumstances.

In planning for . . . the future, Director of Athletics Harder, with the aid of representatives of the minor sports, has planned a budget which seems rather simple on the surface.

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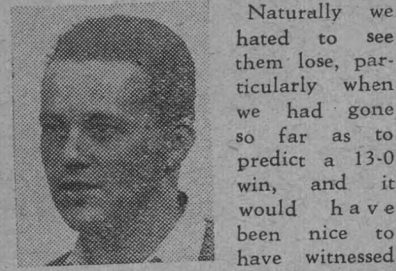
WHERE THE CROWD GATHERS

On The Sportside..

By JACK NEWMAN

Jack Newman's radio column, "On the Sportside", can be heard every Friday evening at 7 p.m. on station KDB.

Last Friday night we saw Los Gauchos wind up the '39 football season by dropping a decision to Whittier.



Naturally we hated to see them lose, particularly when we had gone so far as to predict a 13-0 win, and it would have been nice to have witnessed the Southern California Conference champion taking a beating from our lads, but it is all over now and congratulations are in order.

It is true that our win record is not impressive. But it is true that the locals rose to unforeseen heights on occasions and proved unquestionably that they were potentially a great team.

To our mind, the Whittier game proved nothing except that ten games are too many to play and that the injuries inflicted on key men made us about 50 per cent effective.

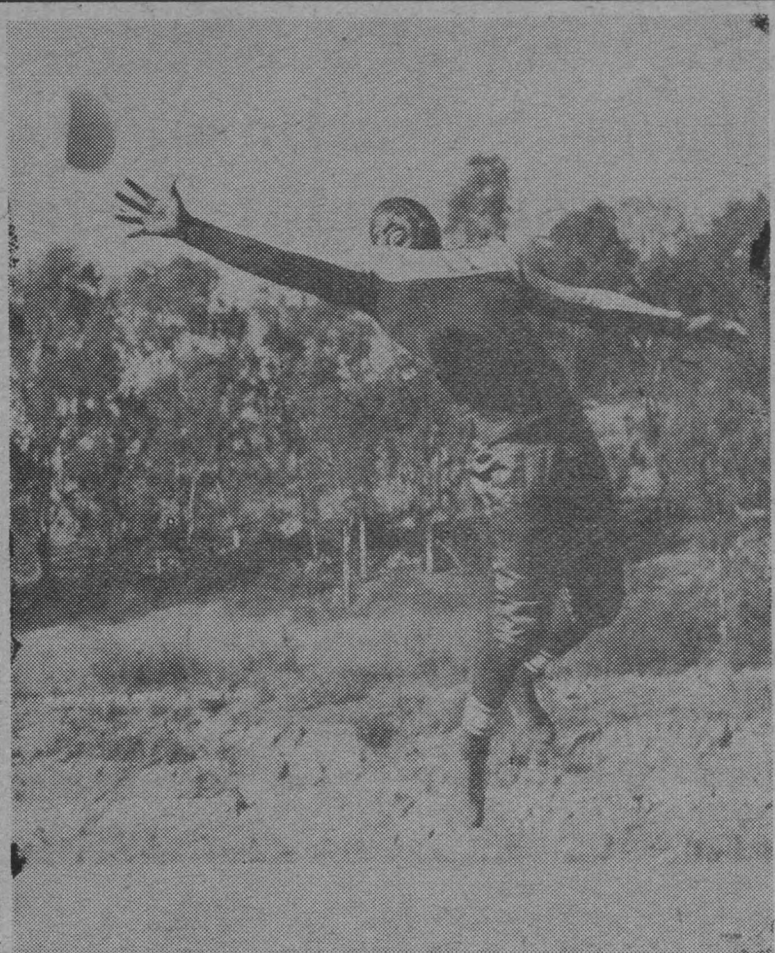
With that we say—Nice going! Spud, and tell the gang for us that we think they were great.

News that Fresno's pass snagging end, Jack Mulkey, and San Jose's dynamic fullback, Leroy Zimmerman have been honored by selection on the official Little All-American squad, is worthy of mention as many of us have seen them both in action. It was Mulkey who grabbed a terrific heave from Ernie Poore to score the winning touchdown over the Gauchos, while it was Zimmerman who sparked the Spartan win over the locals. We might add though, that absence of Myron Claxton of Whittier from even the honorable mention list was a surprise. Seldom have we seen greater defensive play than displayed by the big boy and felt sure at the time that there was a Little All American if we had ever seen one.

Jack Gross, captain of State's Green Guardsmen, reports that Syd Getzovitz, mainstay of the local fencing squad, added another trophy to his already impressive collection by annexing the Southern California Intermediate Foil Championship, Getzovitz, one of the finest fencers on the Pacific coast, swept through all opposition with very little difficulty. Gross feels that the Gauchos should have little trouble defending their 2C2A and unofficial Pacific Coast championships when the season opens.

Ominous news note: Coach Schutte back from southland with belief that San Diego State has one of the finest basketball squads he has ever witnessed in action. With Milky Phelps hotter than ever, it looks like a busy night for Los Gaucho when the Aztec goes out to avenge that football defeat.

Deserving of praise is a guy who reported every night to football practice, gave everything he had in scrimmage to make the big boys look good, taped ankles and wrists, rubbed sore muscles, and never looked for sympathy because he didn't play a lot of minutes. Hats off to the "little man who was always there," Frankie Jones.



LARRY PICKENS, flashy Gaucho Negro end, was picked by El Gaucho Sports Staff on the annual 2C2A All-Conference Eleven. PICKENS, besides his standout ability on defense, was a great pass snagger. He is a Junior and will be back for next year's squad.

El Gaucho Sports Staff Picks 2C2A All-Conference Eleven

San Jose, boasting of one of the strongest small college teams in the United States, placed five men on the 2C2A All-Conference team as selected by El Gaucho Sports staff with the assistance of the Gaucho coaches.

Of the remaining berths, Fresno and Santa Barbara State broke even, placing three men each on the first eleven.

The incomparable Leroy Zimmerman, the Spartans' All-American back was an unanimous choice for one of the back spots along with "Plunging Bob" Peterson, Fresno's great back. Herman Zetterquist of

All-Stars Close Winter Baseball Loop

Coleman Stewart's All-Stars closed their current baseball campaign last Sunday by shelling the Pacific Finance club of Los Angeles 6-2 at Laguna Park.

Jim Fitzgerald pitched a masterpiece allowing but seven hits. In the pinches Jim bore down and was untouchable. His fast ball and sharp breaking curves wrought havoc on the Finance batters.

The All-Stars collected eleven blows off the offerings of pitchers Smiah and Giesill, while the rest of the players had a field day at bat. Al Zigelman and Bill Russell went hitless, Thatcher, Berman, Markham, Jack Fitzgerald and Morgan each collected two hits apiece, while Stansbury and Jim Fitzgerald each got one hit.

The All-Stars played fourteen games and of this number they won ten, lost three and played a thirteen inning tie. Jim Fitzgerald was their leading pitcher, collecting six wins, while Cliff Wrightson won three and pitched the tie game.

Don Ripsch, Al Zigelman and Mickey Berman led the team in batting, closely followed by Markham and Morgan.

Cagers Open Tonight at Ventura

Gauchos Gridsters Finish Fair Season

Showing a vast improvement over their 1938 grid season, Coach Spud Harder's Santa Barbara Gauchos closed a fairly successful football season last Friday night at Whittier.

WAA Sponsors Archery Meet

La Cumbre Junior High school will be the scene of the semi-annual Archery Tournament sponsored by the W.A.A. The meet which is open to all State college students is slated to begin at 10:00 a.m.

The deadline for applications to participate in the Tournament is 3:00 p.m. today. All entries should be made in the office of Miss Gladys Van Fossen, according to a bulletin from Nellie Shults.

Hockey and basketball teams are busily engaged in carrying out their Fall schedules. Play-offs in both sports are being planned and will be announced in the near future.

Santa Barbara Quintet Preps For Loop Opener Next Week Against Fresno State College

Basketball makes its official debut tonight when Coach Willie Wilton's highly geared Santa Barbara basketball squad, prepping for its league opener next Friday night against Fresno State, travels to Ventura to tangle with the tough Pirate five in what is expected to prove a stern test for the local aggregation.

Although not yet in top notch shape, the Wiltonmen are expected to prove a little too strong for Ventura, who boast of a classy outfit.

Wilton plans on starting his shock troops composed of Johnny Costas, ex-football flash, and Don Ripsch at forwards, Larry Brewster at center and Bill Russell and Louie Bedell, two veterans from last year's squad, at guards.

Held in reserve will be the first string team led by Tomm Guerrero and Paddy Caudillo at forwards, Lowell Steward, Negro flash from Los Angeles City college, at center, and Bill Russell and Gordon Gray, 6'4" giant, at guard.

The first string is the same squad which carried the Gauchos through

a fairly successful season last year with the exception of Steward who has replaced Brewster on the first team.

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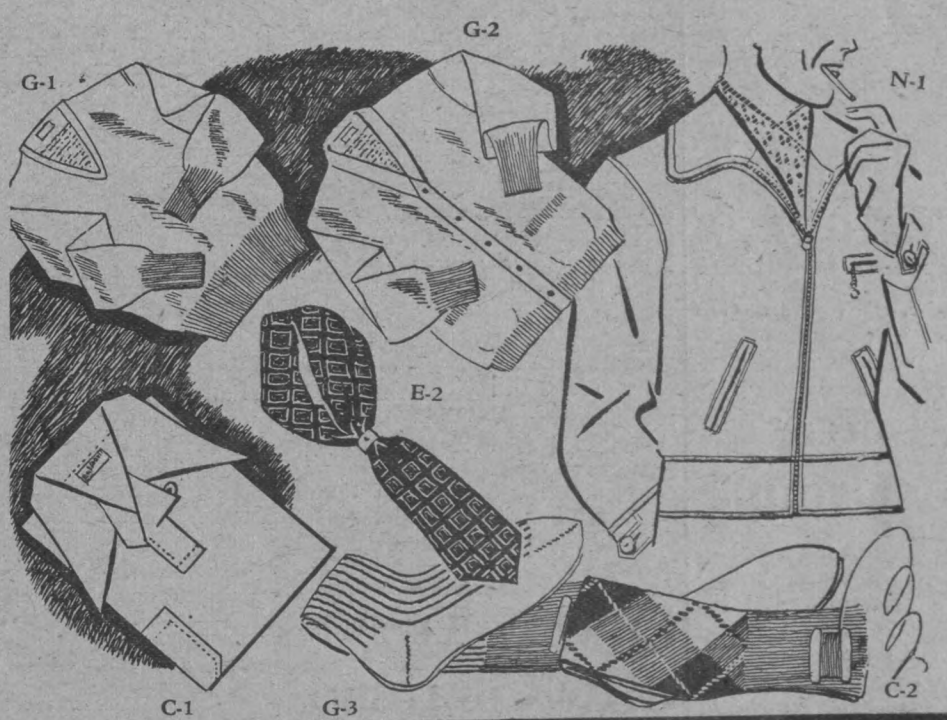
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Tyros Undergo Initiation Rites as Fraternities Hold Monday Meetings

Fraternity paddles were hung on the wall for another semester as formal initiation of pledges was held by all social fraternities on the campus in conjunction with regular meetings Monday night.

BETA SIGMA CHI

The Beta Sigma Chi fraternity house was the scene of formal initiation of pledges. Members taken into the fraternity Monday night are James Crane, Bob Edwards, Art Porter, Vernal White and Herb Evans.

Tentative plans for the Beta Sig formal and the annual Beachcomber's Ball were the main topic of discussion during the business meeting which followed. Social chairman Marvin Sands is in charge of all arrangements.

TAU OMEGA

Three men were taken into Tau Omega fraternity in the formal initiation ceremony held at 7 E. Valerio last Monday night. Those initiated were Marvin Haggberg, Walter Ebersole, and Harry Wollin. Art Steiner, also a pledge, was unable to be present as he is recovering from an appendectomy at his home in Los Angeles. The traditional pledge dinner honoring the actives will be held in El Gaucho Club room on Monday.

SIGMA ALPHA KAPPA

Concluding six weeks of pledging, four new members were taken into Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity Monday night during the formal initiation held at the home of Tom Wharton. Initiated were James O'Brien, Milton Berman, Stewart Dilahant, and Richard Smith.

Final plans were also made for the fraternity's annual Christmas formal which will be held in conjunction with the alumni on December 16 at the Mar Monte Hotel. Decorating the new fraternity house on Hollister Street was also discussed.

GAMMA SIGMA PI

Gamma Sigma Pi pledges gave a dinner in El Gaucho Club room honoring the active members Monday night. Pledges taken into the fraternity during the formal initiation which followed the dinner are Redman Beatley, Jack Rivers, Gordon Gray, Al Rasmussen and Bob Cohee.

Pond Fetes Honor Groups

All honorary fraternities on the campus were entertained Wednesday evening by Donald Pond of the Pillsbury School of Music, who was the guest of Delta Phi Upsilon, national honorary kindergarten fraternity, in Pine Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to give the various organizations an opportunity to become acquainted with each other. Following his talk, refreshments were served by members of Delta Phi Upsilon.

During their regular monthly meeting this week, Delta Phi Upsilon had as guest speaker Mrs. Anita Cochran Priest, head of the music department. Her subject was "Modern Music," and was illustrated at the piano. The program followed a dinner at the Margaret Baylor Inn at which Mrs. Alice Meyers and Mrs. Florence Stewart acted as hostesses. Those attending were Miss Edith Leonard, Miss Margaret Leonard, Gwelda Loyd, Ruth Angwin, Beth Richardson, Dorothea Wilson, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Priest.

Members joined others in the kindergarten-primary department afterwards and gave a surprise shower for Mrs. Priest.

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By MARY ROBERTS

An atmosphere of white tie and tails blended with the swank air of the Montecito Country club when members of the Phrateres entertained their dates at a formal dance last Saturday night.

Glamour made a halo round the exceedingly blond Betty Brengle who wore this season's "cover-up" dress composed of a stop-red silk jersey skirt topped with a basque waist of white brocade.

Angol pleats gave a cascading fullness to the skirt of Ruth Benson's black velvet. The low decollete of the formal was lined with starched, pleated, white lace and "junk jewelry" of dubonnet glass flowers, worn at the wrist and throat, completed the picture of Miss Gaudio '39 dressed for a gay evening.

Rhumba-ing in a peach slipper satin was diminutive Ruth Grant. The frock had bell sleeves, puffed at "above elbow", and a full skirt, girdled at the hips by stitching.

Ejecting sophistication with hair-up and a swishing skirt was Sherry Ashcroft in changeable taffeta that "led you on" as to its color under the lights.

The holiday season was given a rush send-off by Phyllis Atwood in white slipper satin girdled in sequins and a "sister of the same deed" was Muriel Wolfe in creamy net, billowing about her feet in fullness gathered from the embroidered girdle at the waistline.

Bustles of variable nature were everywhere in evidence and one special attention-getter was June Hill's bustled red taffeta skirt topped with true beauty-black velvet.

And a bit of the "old south" was revealed in Midge Meacham's chartruse lace, which was beaded with black velvet lacings at the square neckline and on the quaintly puffed sleeves.

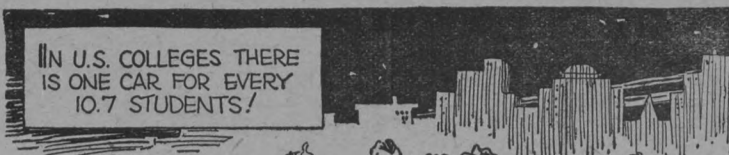
Charity Tree Gifts Continue

With Christmas vacation just one short week away, contributions for the Christmas Tree charity sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, are pouring in rapidly, according to Chairman George Gunterman, who added, however, that donations still have a long way to go to reach the goal set for them.

"Nothing is too large or too small," Gunterman said, pointing out that even a ten cent gift goes a long way toward lightening the heart of some underprivileged child on Christmas day. Canned goods, out-grown clothing, cast-aside toys, almost anything, are suitable as a donation, it was revealed.

Contributions are turned over to the Neighborhood House which distributes them to needy persons throughout the community. The tree is located in the foyer of the administration building just outside of the auditorium and has been gayly decorated in the holiday fashion.

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Phrateres Sub-chapters Hold Final Meetings Before Xmas

Last meetings before the Christmas holidays were celebrated with social meetings by most of the Phrateres sub-chapters Monday night.

LAS MENINAS

Meeting at the home of Audrey Harkleroad on Monday evening, Las Meninas made plans to present a sterling silver bon-bon dish to Mrs. Kathryn Kinsel Mullan, the club's sponsor last year, who was married last summer. Mrs. Mullen is now living in Washington, D.C.

The group concluded plans for a progressive dinner scheduled for January 12 with Barbara Millon, social chairman in charge of the affair. The club's annual Christmas party was planned for December 15, to be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cornelsen, club sponsor.

GNOME CLUB

The Gnome club's Christmas party was held Monday evening at the home of Georgia Donley, club president. Gifts were exchanged among members and the group's tentative future plans were discussed.

NANI LEILANI

The Christmas party of this newest Phrateres sub-chapter on the campus was held Monday night at the home of Ann Seymour. In the

business meeting preceding the party, officers were elected to serve the club for the rest of the semester.

Elected were Edyth Sparks, president; Barbara Rountree, vice-president; Edith Bell, social chairman; Neva Kiefer, treasurer; Margaret Kerr, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Smith, historian, and Katherine Krueger, publicity.

Following the business meeting gifts were exchanged among the members and refreshments were served.

PU KO HOW

Last meeting of the Pu Ko How for this year was held at the home of Doris Hunt with the Christmas theme carried out in refreshments.

A supper and theatre party was planned for early in January. Each member brought canned goods to contribute toward a Christmas box to be given to the Neighborhood House.

The next meeting was planned for January 15 at the home of Viola Hill.

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Three Social Sororities Discuss Extra Business At Monday Night Meets

School Head Invites Seniors To S.F. Schools

McDonald Announces Competitive Examination For Teaching Positions

Members of the senior class were recipients of an invitation to teach in the San Francisco Public School system extended by Howard McDonald, deputy superintendent in charge of personnel, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in room 80.

McDonald announced a competitive examination which will be held in San Francisco March 20 from 10 a.m. to 112 m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Graduates who are in possession of an A.B. degree and a teaching credential, or students who will receive these by the end of the 1940 Summer session, will be eligible to compete in the examination, according to McDonald.

Application Deadline

Applications will not be accepted after March 1, 1940.

In addition to dealing with the importance of a teacher's training, adaptability to community and school needs, and fitness to teach in the particular position for which he is chosen, McDonald stressed very emphatically the desire for honesty and perseverance in prospective educators.

In discussing the imminent rewards in the teaching profession, McDonald stated, "The more you put into this teaching job, the more you'll get out of it."

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He also enlightened those in attendance on the problems of salary arrangements. "Never feel that it is a disgrace to discuss your salary. After all, even though you are 99 and 99-100 per cent honest and do realize the role you play in the education of these children, you must be paid so much to live decently," he said.

McDonald recommended that students desiring to become teachers secure a general secondary certificate as soon as possible. He also recommended specialization certificates.

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Because of extra business, three of the social sororities on campus held special meetings on Monday night.

ARETA GAMMA

Main discussion of the Areta Gamma meeting held Monday night concerned ratification of the sorority's new constitution. Plans were also concluded for the sorority Christmas party to be held next Monday night at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson in Rutherford tract. Members drew names for presents which they will exchange at the next meeting, and each woman is also to bring a gift for the Community Christmas tree.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

The home of Dorothy Staples was the scene of the Delta Zeta Delta meeting held Monday evening. The sorority's sponsors, Mrs. Byron Abraham and Mrs. Patrick Maher and alumnae representatives Mrs. Jack Porter and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were also present.

Reports were made by the various committees and a possible Christmas dance was planned. Definite plans were made for the first rush event which will take place the latter part of January.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Meeting in the sorority club room Monday night, Phi Kappa Gamma announced that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Browning have accepted the sorority's invitation to become sponsors. They will also be present at the dinner that is to be given on December 11. Others who will also attend the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Berger, campus sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson, patrons, Miss Elizabeth Sehon, former sponsor, and members of the alumnae and active chapters.

La Cumbre Staff Convenes Monday

A special meeting of the La Cumbre staff will be held Monday, 8th hour, in room 42, according to yearbook editor Roland Weatherhead. Weatherhead urges that students who have made applications, or who are interested, be prompt.



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