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FIESTA DAY PLANNED

Art Dept Display Decorates Quad

Join The Waves! Eat Healthy Foods! These are a few of the mottos vyeing for the attention of the students in the Quad. The colorful paper cutout posters were designed and executed by the paper-cutting classes of Public School Art Course. They are composed of cutouts of colored paper to stand out from the background, creating an effect of third dimension.

Many colorful sketches catch the eye of the stroller in the Quad. Competing against the posters are abstract and realistic designs in water colors which were created by students in the Advanced Design Class. Each student was allowed to choose her own theme and develop it in her own style.

Under the instruction of Roy Lawhorne the artistic photographs were composed and taken. Of special interest to the students are the pictures taken around the campus of various students and buildings.

In the past two weeks there has been a display of Dresden ware in the cases in the Art Department. This display of antique china ware was collected by Mrs. Robert Lewis. Particularly interesting to those students of ceramics is the display planned by Miss Jane Lewis for the near future. It will be a collection of antiqu Lusterware dishes.

Phelps to Attend Berkeley Meeting

President Phelps is leaving the campus today to attend a meeting in Berkeley. Representatives of the School of Education at Berkeley, the School of Education at U.C.L.A., and of our Department of Education are meeting to discuss the combined programs of the three units.

During the the vacation period President Phelps will attend a meeting of the Presidents of the State Colleges at San Jose. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan and map out the background for next year's budgets for each institution. Also the need for faculty members according to the prospective enrollment will be dealt with.



Stansbury Elected New Vice-President

Paula Stansbury, temporary vice-president of the Student Body, was elected as acting vice-president in an election held March 17 in the college quad. The position had been formerly held by Eleanor O'Boyle, who assumed the duties of President of the Student Body this semester.

Wesleyans Plan Easter Event

With so many of the college students gone home for Easter vacation, local church groups will be small; the remaining members of the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church will join the Presbyterian young people at their regular 6:30 p.m. meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Chaplain Merrill Follansbee of the Goleta Marine Air Station will be in charge of the program.

On Easter Sunday morning the combined youth groups of Santa Barbara will provide the music for the sunrise service to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Santa Barbara County Bowl. Following the service, the young people will meet for breakfast at the Methodist Church. Armand Jackson is in charge fo rthis event.

Students Urged To Buy Yearbook

Five hundred La Cumbres must be sold before the deadline on April 14, or we will not be able to have an annual this year.

So far, about three hundred have been purchased, but we must sell two hundred more. They will be on sale in the Quad today, and hereafter, until April 14, in the Business Office. The price is only \$.75 with a student body card, or \$1.50 without one.

The Annual will include pictures of graduating seniors, sororities, honorary organizations, departments, faculty members, and various student activities. Although not as large as formerly, it will contain forty-eight pages of interesting material; just that many more pages than many schools of our size are having this year. We are extremely fortunate in having an opportunity to put out an annual in spite of all the wartime restrictions.

George Bradvica is in charge of the La Cumbre and Elenita de la Cuesta is the business manager. Pictures are to be handled by the Zane Studios, and cost \$1.00 a sitting. Seniors, sorority members, and officers of organizations and departments should have made their appointments by this time.

If anyone has any pictures of the campus, students, or activities that he would like included in the annual, he should see Elenita de la Cuesta as soon as possible.

W.A.A. Sponsors Basketball Tourney

The Intramural Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the W.A.A., got off to a rousing start Tuesday, March 21, in the Gym. The first game was a victory for the Y.W.C.A. against Gamma Delta Chi, 18-7. On the following Thursday, Chi Delta Chi played Alpha Theta Chi, and won, 18-15. On Tuesday of this week Phi Kappa Gamma played the Y.W.C.A. and Sigma Delta Phi battled with Delta Sigma Epsilon. The game between Delta Zeta Delta and Tau Gamma Sigma will be on April 18.

The play-offs will be scheduled after April 18. The games start at seven o'clock in the gym, and the teams should be there by 6:45.

Students to Raise Funds For Center

On Saturday night, April 29, the quad is going to be alive with activity. It is the night of the Gaucho Fiesta. Under direction of Art Porter, the student body is sponsoring the affair in order to raise funds for the college contribution to the Santa Barbara Recreation Commission. The youth of Santa Barbara is trying to raise 30,000 dollars in order to buy the recreation center on Anacapa and Carillo. Plans for the Gaucho Fiesta are now being made and it promises to be a gala occasion. Committee Heads have been chosen and it is up to these students to get the cooperation of the rest of the student body.

A Mexican dinner will be served in the quad at 6 o'clock. Lila Atkisson is in charge. During the dinner there will be a pony race under the direction of Marion Michalae and a bond raffle conducted by Mabel Barker and Jim Zastro. General Master of Ceremonies will be Bill Lawrence. The A.M.S. will sponsor a boxing match under the direction of George Bradvica. Bob Smitheram and Jim Zastro are in charge of the dance. The Roadrunner cast under the direction of Dorothy Keniston is planning a "girlie show." Jean Ausman and George Congdon are working on a clever specialty act to advertise the entertainment. Other enthusiastic Gauchos who are giving their time and co-operation are Hartford Archibald and Tommy Burt, in charge of properties and clean-up; Gloria Lindsay, decorations; Marion Agamalion, Barbara Burtis, Mabel Yee, Jean Collins, Eleanor O'Boyle, publicity; Gen Gibney, flower sale, and Bee Joy Simpson, Food sale.

This is the first time we have attempted anything like this. The Gaucho Fiesta is new and different. Townspeople and Marines will be invited. We are not having a Barbary Coast Carnival this year and the Gaucho Fiesta is taking it's place. Students will dress up in old Spanish costumes and girls will wear flowers in their hair. Let's all get behind the Gaucho Fiesta and make it the most exciting event of the year.

EDITORIAL

For several weeks we thought that school spirit was really here, but now we're beginning to wonder. The A.M.S. worked hard to get their baseball team going and to get games for them. The first game was okay—there was a good turn out for it, but the second game was very different. There weren't more than 150 students there.

There is lots of room for people out on the field. Why weren't they there? Aren't you interested or don't you care whether activities start again?

We now have three cheer leaders to boost our morale. They are Jean Casey, Mabel Barker, and Barbara Walker. They're plenty good too! The Army has boasted that they can out-cheer us. They should know that they can't out-yell a bunch of women, but we've got to have a bunch of women there to prove it. Come on gals, prove to the Army that you have more spirit than they ever thought of having.

Mimi Womble has suggested that you be reminded that you can get just as good a sun tan out on the field as you can at the beach. So go out, girls and boys, for the rest of the games and help the team out. No one can play his best without moral support; let's give it to them.

Another word about the Gaucho Room. We want to thank you for being so helpful in keeping it clean. We doubt that it will ever have to be closed again.

Incidentally, the Music Department assembly on Tuesday was very well presented. At this assembly two new outstanding musicians were presented. Frances Mattson, violinist, is a freshman music major. Last year she played in the All Southern California High School Symphony Concert. Lt. Mapes, pianist, is a patient at Hoff General Hospital and is taking music courses here. Each soloist on the program was an accomplished artist and should be congratulated on his work.—J.A.

Umbrella Needed!

If you want to see Sidney Hutchinson make love to Dixon Ann Howell, then don't miss "Little Women" to be presented in the college Auditorium Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14. Incidentally, Sid plays the entire scene with an umbrella in one

arm and Dixon in the other. If you have a big black umbrella that could be used as a prop, please see Miss Hammond in the Speech Department.

EL GAUCHO STAFF BOX

Co-editors.....Jean Ausman, Barbara Burtis
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Music Department Presents Assembly

On Tuesday, March 28, the Music Department presented an assembly of solo artists. The program is as follows: Ruth Garland, pianist—"Spanish Dance" by Granados; Raulyne Riley, dramatic soprano—"I Heard a Forest Playing"—"Let All My Life Be Music"; Patty Maher, pianist—"Nocturne" by Debussy; Mary Lynn Drake, contralto—"The Singer" by Maxwell; Betty Hendershot, pianist—"Capriccio" by Brahms; Frances Mattson, violinist—"Spanish Dance" by Rehfeld; Emily Joost, coloratura soprano—"The Kashmiri Song"—"On Fine Day;" Lt. Mapes, pianist—"Etude in C minor" by Chopin.

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A.W.S. to Hold May Day Dance

A May Day Dance sponsored by the A.W.S. will be given on April 22. During the dance a crowning ceremony of a queen will take place. The queen is to be chosen and nominations will be made in the quad on April 12. The student body will hold an election on April 19, at which time the queen will be formally elected.

Sororities Plan Presentations

Plans were made this week by the sororities concerning the future presentation of pledges. Some discussion has been made as to having a joint presentation of pledges, however it has not been acted upon by Pan-Hellenic Council.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Active members of Tau Gamma Sigma were entertained by the pledges with a dinner at the home of Judy Morgan. Discussion was held as to Hell Week and the Pan-Hellenic picnic. Plans were made for formal initiation of pledges to be held Sunday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Barnett.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Delta Zetes were entertained by their pledges at a weinie roast at East Beach, after which a theatre party was held at the Arlington Theatre. A regular business meeting was not conducted.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Thetes made tentative plans for a formal to be held soon. During the meeting active members received a box of chocolates announcing the "engagement" of their pledges "elsewhere." They ditched last week!

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Monday evening the actives were entertained by the pledges at a theatre party followed by dinner at the home of Mary Da Ros. Mrs. Harold Stannford and Miss Barbara Clark, alums, were present during the evening. The members and pledges are planning to spend Easter vacation at the Hollister cabin in Paradise Camp.

Alpha Delta Chi Initiates Members

Alpha Delta Chi, honorary fraternity, held initiation ceremonies for new actives at a dinner meeting at the El Paseo on March 15. The new actives are: Jean Davis, Evelyn De Witt, Elaine Johnson, Arlene Langstaff, Marcella Robinson, Dorothy Struck, and Barbara Walker.

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BIG PARTY

... When? Last Friday night! Where? at GEORGE CONGDON'S. Incidentally GEORGE didn't have a date but we hear that his vivacious Mother was the life of the party. Among those lucky Gauchos present were TITO GORRINDO and MERRE JAYNE PEKOR ... BILLY LAWRENCE and a CERTAIN DZD PLEDGE ... JIM CLEARWATER and RUTH BURROWS ... LOWELL WILLIAMS and JEAN CRINKLAW, ATC ... ART PORTER and JEAN CASEY ... GEORGE BRADVICA and ELENITA DE LA CUESTA ... MARGIE, TGS and WILLIE MAY ... DON JONES and JUDY MORGAN ... TOMMY BURT and GEN GIBNEY, ATC ... GORDIE GRIFFITHS and BEE JAY SIMPSON, TGS ... ART WIDLING and MARILYN MILLER ... JIM ZASTRO and MARGE LASSEL.

Strike Three

By Don Jones

The score was 5 to 3, their favor, but the game was not illustrated by the score. No comparison could be made with the game the week before except to say that if we improve as much this week, the fans will see a terrific team.

The support was swell as far as the cheer leaders went, but the turnout makes the team wonder whether their efforts were in vain or not. By the way, those cheer leaders are really on the ball; in just a few days they worked up yell routines as good as I've ever seen. Let's see every student out for the games from now on.

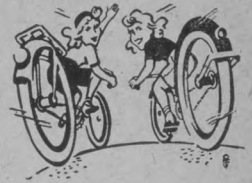
Now, let's take a look at last week's game. George Bradvica turned in a pitching job of which anyone could be proud; he struck out 8 men and allowed only 1 walk. That's an enviable record anywhere. Jim Zastro, currently our first baseman and sparkplug, played a swell game but didn't repeat his home run performance. Tom Burt, playing his usual third base, improved a hundred per cent over the previous week and really looked

like a ball-player. Except for 1 perfectly excusable error, Bill Lawrence covered second in his usual speedy style.

Willie May, our sensational short fielder, was the same old jack-rabbit, swiping balls from everyone within running distance. Incidentally, there is a movement afoot to make Willie's cute daughter, Patty, the team mascot.

Al Koffman, who it seems, can play any position in the infield, did a bang up job at short-stop. Outstanding hit of the game was Al Koffman's triple. Outstanding play was Tom Burt's put out on third on a beautiful throw in from Bill Hanson.

Thursday we play a new outfit, from the Section Base. Let's please all turn out for the games from now on. If you want a school with spirit and pride in achievement, you must come. You'll see a good game and a swell team ... and you'll find yourself cheering with the rest. If we don't see you there, you'll hear about it!



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