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## Women Dance At Biltmore October 14

An important event on the social calendar is the dance which will be held at the Biltmore Reassignment Center on Saturday, October 14 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse will act as chaperons.

Music will be provided by the Biltmore band, and 80 women are requested to sign up in the Dean of Women's office immediately. If possible, women who did not attend the Marine Dance are desired. Those who did go to that affair may sign up on the waiting list. There is a good chance that they will be able to go.

Buses will leave the campus at 7 p.m., and all women who go must be on the campus before then. Forms provided for all women attending service men's dances must be filled out in the dean's office before one goes to this or any other military affair. Any women who cannot go after signing up must let the Dean's office or Social Chairman Angie McGarvin know, and should provide an alternate.

This dance is the first of a number of affairs that will be held at the Biltmore. There will be buffet suppers held every Sunday from 4:30 to 7:30, and women are asked to sign up for these if they want to attend.

## Freshman Speech Contest Starts Tuesday Afternoon

Annual freshman impromptu-speaking contest, sponsored by the division of speech, will start with the preliminary round on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the A.W.S. room, according to Dr. Albert Mitchell, head of the speech department.

Each contestant will draw five speech-topics from current events and five minutes later will speak on any one of these topics. The judges will be members of the speech faculty and advanced speech students.

The competition will be open to regularly enrolled freshmen only. No previous experience is necessary.

The final round will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the A.W.S. room.

For further information consult Sidney Hutchison, Miss Marian Hammond or Dr. Mitchell.

## Rally Introduces Basketball Team

First night rally of the semester Saturday night served to introduce the members of the new basketball team, with Coach Terry Dearborn doing the honors. Following his speech a varied program was presented including yells given by Johnnie Johnson and Bill Lawrence, and songs led by new song leader Angie McGarvin with her assistants, Pat Bradfish and Claylain Wilson.

## Press Groups Hold Dinner Party

Invitations were put in the mail boxes this week to members of college publication staffs for an all-publications dinner Sunday night in the Red room of El Paseo.

Invited to attend the affair, scheduled to start at 7 p.m., were members of El Gaucho and La Cumbre staffs, Jackie Morrissey, editor of Hoy Dia; Harold Martin, business manager, and members of the Press Control Board, headed by Dr. Will Ellison, sponsor.

At the meeting to be held following dinner, plans will be discussed for the formation of a college press club and temporary officers of the group will be elected.

Chairmen of the affair are Jean Ausman, La Cumbre editor; Eleanor Little, newly appointed handbook editor, and Natalie Stewart, editor of El Gaucho.

## Audit Reveals Finances Good

Under the management of Harold Martin, the Associated Students' financial situation improved \$3,296.06 during last year. This condition was revealed to members of the student council last week as the yearly audit was explained.

Mr. A. S. MacFarlane, auditor, reported that the net worth of the student body on September 1, 1944, was \$17,204.68, while on the same date last year this item was \$13,908.63.

During the past year, the Associated Students' assets were increased by \$5262.40 for a total of \$22,387.43. The latter figure includes \$9,288.84 in cash of which \$8,752.06 is deposited in a savings account to cover various reserve funds. In addition \$1,364.23 is in a separate checking account to cover funds handled by the student body office for campus organizations.

Also listed under assets are the following: notes receivable \$137.99, print shop inventory \$1,320.65, equipment \$8,456.88 and athletic supplies \$1,818.84.

"Although \$5,182.74 is under the heading of liabilities in the audit, that money is actually in the bank," Martin explained. "This is the first time in recent history the Associated Students have not faced a deficit at the end of the year."

Since 1941 the student body indebtedness of \$25,880.89 has been liquidated, and no debts are outstanding. During that time the net worth of the Associated Students has increased nearly \$11,000, according to audit reports.

## Provost and Mrs. Phelps Entertain

Provost and Mrs. Clarence L. Phelps will entertain members of the faculty at their home on this Sunday afternoon.

The occasion is the annual tea given each year to welcome back faculty members and to become acquainted with new members on campus.

# Freshmen Hazing Ends Tonight With A.W.S. Initiation In Cafe

Tonight will mark the official termination of the freshmen hazing period. All new students are urged to attend the A.W.S. sponsored initiation starting at 6 p.m. in the college cafeteria.

Officers and members of the A.W.S. and Las Espuelas have combined efforts in hopes that this will be another successful event. Plans have been made for more than 200 new women.

The evening will commence with games as planned by Katherine Merritt. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria by Las Espuelas members under the direction of Marge Welch, food chairman. Chili beans, mixed salad, french bread, ice cream and coffee form the menu.

Kangaroo Court will be in progress following the dinner at which time all freshmen will be introduced to traditional and new procedures as planned by Marge Hoskinson and Delphia Nash. The Court will be carried on in a judicial manner under the legal direction of a jury comprised of Las Espuelas members and a group of judges from the A.W.S. board.

The evening will end with an impressive ceremony at which time all freshmen will remove their bows and sing the Alma Mater.

## Women Defy Friday Hex

Casting superstition to the four winds, Santa Barbara College women will attend the first big dance at the Marine Base on Friday, October 13. Transportation will be provided by the air station.

A few more women are needed to complete the list of 125. Anyone signing who cannot attend must let either Dr. Helen Sweet or Angie McGarvin know before the dance. If they do not do so, they will not be allowed to attend any future military dances.

They may call the Dean of Women's office before 4 p.m. Friday. After that time, they should call Miss McGarvin at 24290.

Those wishing to go to the dance must sign the forms provided. Everyone who does not go after signing up should have an alternate who is also cleared in the dean's office.

The Marine band will play, with Lieutenant Carl Beck as master of ceremonies. There will be at least 150 Marines for partners.

All women who plan to attend must be on campus by 7 p.m. Buses will be in back of the music hall on Mission Ridge Road.

"If this dance is a success, women students will be invited to dances that will be held twice a month at the Base. Success of the affair depends on the responsibility of the women in keeping their word," stated Chairman McGarvin.

## Editor Asks Students For Address Changes

Eleanor Little, handbook editor, yesterday asked that any student having a change of address or telephone number since the beginning of the semester, go to the Provost's office and change it on their white registration cards.

This must be done before next Friday, Editor Little stated, or the change of address will not appear in the handbook.

## Director Calls for Men As Conga Liners in 'Eileen'

What six men on the campus would like to be admirals and learn to do the Conga? A number of male parts for the play, "My Sister Eileen," have not yet been cast and anyone interested in taking part in the production is urged to contact Miss Marian Hammond, director, immediately. Helping to

ready the play for presentation on November 16 and 17, the play production class has already finished designing the set and actual rehearsals started this week.

Tentative cast as it stands now is as follows: Charlotte Montgomery, Eileen; Frances Mattson, her sister, Ruth; Jimmy Zastro, The Wreck; Dorothy Simmons, his wife, Helen; Marge Watson, the landlady, Mrs. Appopolous; Delphia Nash, the chorus girl, Violet; Ray Puisseger, Fletcher; Bob Gates, Chick Clark;

## Marine Talent Entertains At Tuesday Assembly

Santa Barbara College students enjoyed an assembly featuring Marine talent during fourth hour Tuesday.

Lieutenant Carl Beck acted as master of ceremonies in a program that featured the cream of the talent from the local Base.

Lieutenant David Nickols was first with a number of French songs, a Russian campfire song, and a popular melody from Mexico.

Sergeant Don Takalo, an accomplished violinist, played "Cavatina" by J. Raff and Hauser's "Cradle Song." He was accompanied by Corporal Emmy Lou Anderson.

Next number was a specialty tap dance by Lorraine McClelland, assisted by Pfc. Frederick Summers at the piano.

Pfc. Summers climaxed the program with two piano solos. First was "La Campanella," and the final number was "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Franz Liszt.

## A.M.S., A.W.S. Meet Tuesday for Talks

At the Associated Men Students' meeting during fourth hour on Tuesday, Dr. Clarence T. Roome, City Health Commissioner, will discuss the local health situation.

All men students are urged to attend. The meeting will be in room 80 in Pine Hall.

During the same hour, the Associated Women students will meet in the Auditorium. Dean of Women Helen E. Sweet will explain policies concerning women's activities at college.

## Freshman Class Sponsors October Talent Rally

October 21 or 22 are the pending dates for a rally scheduled to be given by the freshman class. Freshman try-outs for participants in the rally will be held this afternoon in the auditorium.

These try-outs will also serve as a survey of talent in the freshman class for future entertainment.

Plans are being considered for the Halloween holiday. Dances also sponsored by the freshman class will be given in the future.

Harris Seed, president; Neomi Dyer, vice president; Eleanor Zankovich, secretary; Peggy Hooten, student council representative; and Carolyn Gustine, social chairman, compose the committee who are making plans for future freshman activities.

## W.A.A. Initiates New Members

Tentative plans for initiation of future members of the W.A.A. were made at the September board meeting, presided over by Miss Gladys Van Fossen, advisor to the organization.

The ceremony for the new members will take place at the annual meeting on Wednesday, October 18.

A large turnout for the semi-weekly hockey tournaments enjoyed the first game held on Monday, September 25. The group largely exceeded the expectations of the W.A.A., according to Pat Burke, chairman.

"More girls are invited to come out for the games and it is not necessary to come to every meeting," stated Katherine Merit, president of the group.

Tom Burt, the cop, Lonigan; and Margaret Wheeler, Helen's mother, Mrs. Wade.

Other members of the cast include Evelyn Tompkins, George Bradvica, Gordy Griffiths, Noni Williams, Shirley Schutt, Anne Kaspar, Phyllis Friedman, Gene Ferguson, Raulyne Riley, Marilyn Wiggins, Jean Calderon, Elsie Butcher, Sally Dunlap, Willowdean Wigger, Patty Ann Pike, Shirley Quinn, Ynez Foxen, Ella Kemp, Mary Van Aken, and Harriet Webb.



# Pasatiempo

By the EDITOR

This week the Gaucho club was closed to all comers; this week women were denied the privilege of smoking on campus; this week the entire student body was penalized for the juvenile pranks played last Friday afternoon by some person or persons.

Whoever decided it was his duty to sabotage the Gaucho club last Friday may rest assured that he (or they) did a good job. Student and faculty administrators testify that cokes were spilled over most of the tables, cigarette ashes and butts were strewn over the tables and floor, the place resembled a pig pen. After examination college leaders agreed that the act was deliberate, certainly not accidental!

So this is the way some college minds work, so this is what some consider pleasant pastime, so this is college! The foregoing is addressed to the reader who perpetuated the sabotage. It is a personal aside to the culprit and it is written with all the sarcasm and venom this writer can muster.

Last year many women and men using the club delegated themselves the job of keeping it clean. One group went to work, scrubbed and scoured to make the place as shipshape as possible. Out of their own pockets they bought huge oversized crystal ashtrays to take care of the discarded smokes. Each table has been equipped with one of these. Many times during the day a member of this cleanup committee would go around and pick up the coke bottles, put them in the rack by the machine.

This year the student council appointed a committee of three to keep the room tidy. This group has functioned efficiently and well.

But members of the cleanup committees are not scullery maids, they should not have to clean up after someone who decides he wants to mess up the place. Neither should state employed janitors have the thankless task.

And here's a little warning to the guilty party in conclusion: it may have worked all right last Friday, and many people may have been inconvenienced by this little episode but the next time may not have such a happy ending. The Activities Control Board has issued a warning that any person caught mutilating the Gaucho club or other campus property will be punished severely. Let that be a word of warning to keep HANDS OFF!

## Letter to the Editor

In reading the editorial deploring Santa Barbara's housing in last week's El Gaucho we thought there might be others sharing the writer's point of view who would want to know what the factors are in making housing difficult in this city. Probably every city on the coast has been confronted with the problem of a large increase and turnover in population within the past few years. In these cities there are many more needs for quarters than there are facilities.

Owing to the shortage of material and labor, building additional residences to meet the needs has been practically impossible. Real estate has been in a constant state of fluctuation and individual plans change from day to day.

Whereas a few years ago Santa Barbara had more than enough housing, the city is now host to families of men at Hoff Hospital, Goleta Air Base, Redistributions Center and Port Hueneme, as well as to a maximum number of college students.

In spite of these added demands the college has enjoyed an amazing stability in its housing. Many of the people who have rented to college people for a long time are continuing to do so at a consistently reasonable rate. We are grateful to the Rent Control Board for its able arbitration in cases of rising rentals.

We are also extremely grateful to more than sixty new householders who have listed their accommodations with us since August 15, when it seemed that we might have to turn away students for lack of a place to live. These new landlords have maintained, by and large, the same reasonable standard rate. Their purpose in opening their homes has been primarily to relieve the shortage of housing.

We realize that our housing is not ideal and we should like to be able to be of more assistance, particularly to married students with families, although theirs is not the usual type of housing handled by the college offices. However the houses are just not available. The

## Mama's Apron Strings Lure Students From College Activities

About one-fourth of the student body membership of this institution know and feel what goes on in the way of extra-curricular activities of the college. They understand the meaning of this war emergency and, in presenting and being a part of campus affairs, are trying their darndest to convince the other three-fourths that they are right.

Our student body officers, cooperating with the faculty, have tried to plan and carry out a program of activities that will arouse a spark of enthusiasm in the students on campus. The first rally found one-fourth of the campus membership attending. The rest of the people enrolled were scattered about, tying up transportation, in a valiant attempt to reach home and return before the week-end was over.

We ask, is this giving college activities a fair chance?

Rallies can't be put over, basketball games can't be supported, and dances can't be carried out when people insist on rambling over California as soon as Friday classes are over.

Break away from mother's apron strings—you're grown up now! Keep your friends from the old home town but try to make some new ones here. Particularly make an attempt to stay in Santa Barbara whenever it is possible and take a crack at the social side of college life.—E. L.

whole problem of high rents and crowded housing in certain areas seems to be one of national proportions.

We consider the present definitely an emergency situation to be met in the most expedient way until the war is won. We thank the Santa Barbarans for their help to the college in relieving the housing shortage and to the students for their efforts to be appreciative guests in private homes or considerate tenants in houses and apartments.

MRS. GEORGE T. DUNDERDALE,  
Assistant to the Dean of Women.

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## Ausman Announces Annual Page Prices

Jean Ausman, Editor of the 1945 La Cumbre, announces that space in the yearbook will be 20 dollars per page. It is requested that discussions take place between members of the various departments, sororities, and clubs, as to reservations of pages in the book. Deadline for page reservations is noon, Oct. 16.

Reservations for pages may be made with Harold Martin in the student body office. Down payments or full payments are desirable to insure getting an additional number of pages for the book.

The staff is as follows: Jean Ausman, editor-in-chief; Marjorie May, associate editor; Margilou Breslin, art editor; Jimmy Ellison, photography; Bob Smitheram, assistant; Billye Bowie, appointments; Mary Ellen Roberts, assistant; Eleanor Little, faculty; Lorraine File, seniors; Catherine Merrit, sororities; Nine Blake, feature editor; Irene York, departments; Peggy Powers, layouts; June York, Pat Ferheun, Cornelia Jones, Barbara Jones, and Pat Rockey, write-ups; Sharon Smith and Cornelia Jones, art staff.

## Council Covers Varied Issues At Last Session

Last Thursday evening's council meeting had all the elements of a three-ring circus, minus the fancy trappings. Student leaders met in session in room 90 for a lengthy discussion on everything from executive procedure to assembly programs.

Members approved and voted several appointments. Eleanor Little, managing editor of El Gaucho, was appointed editor of the college handbook; Marjory May, El Gaucho society editor, was made a student-at-large on the finance committee; Tito Gorinde was drafted unanimously by the council into the position of assembly chairman, and Jim Zastro was elected a student-at-large to the Activities Control Board.

With the desire to present first-class student body events, the finance committee recommended increases to the budget of nearly every department.

Harold Martin, business manager, reported that 770 student body cards have been sold this semester, which gives the Associated Students \$3,000 to work with, above the original figure.

The list of budget increases are as follows: Admission tax, \$90.45; administration, \$150; Associated Men Students, \$50; Associated Women Students, \$100; artist series, \$250; assemblies, \$30; athletics, \$240; awards, \$50; band, \$35; college cabin, \$65; debate and forensics, \$40; El Gaucho, \$400; general fund, \$60; glee club, \$25; insurance, \$25; health fund, \$663.30; rally committee, \$40; social committee, \$200, and reserve fund, \$501.25.

## Head of the Instrumental Division Praises College Music Dept.

"Santa Barbara College has a fine music department," states Edwin Jones, new head of the instrumental division. "It offers students a fine opportunity to obtain a well-rounded knowledge in the field of music."

Jones replaced Lieutenant Maurice Faulkner who recently entered the Navy. The new instructor was concert master of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for ten years. During the last four years he has been a member of the music faculty at the University of California.

Jones studied conducting with the celebrated Albert Coats and violin with Boris Swartz, concert master of the N.B.C. Symphony. His conservatory and college training was obtained at Jordan Conservatory, Butler University, Indianapolis, where he received his Bachelor of Music degree, and at the American Conservatory in Chicago and Gordon Music Foundation in Connecticut, where he did special work. He also did graduate work at the University of Southern California.

He obtained other practical experience as a lecturer and demonstrator for music clinics of the California Western Music Association and the Band and Orchestra Association in Los Angeles.

Jones has further distinguished himself by writing several books, including "Strings From the Start," in two volumes, "String Class Teaching" and a "Student Writing Notebook." The first is a textbook which provides material for the study of violins, violas, cellos and basses to be used in public schools in class together. The second is for teaching training program in colleges and universities.

As for his work here, Jones says: "I intend to do my best to keep the instrumental department on a high level, in keeping with that of university standards."

He will conduct the college orchestra and string ensemble and teach classes in musicianship, strings, brass and percussion.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Beulah Skiff, refreshments; Laura Mae Kaltenborn, decorations; Barbara Smith, games; Kit Carson, publicity; and Verna Henderson, clean-up.

## Men Sign Today For Basketball

Coach Terry Dearborn yesterday announced that men interested in signing up for intramural basketball must sign in the gym before 3 p.m. today.

## Phrateres Holds Formal Initiation

Phrateres, non-sorority organization, will hold a formal initiation Monday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the College auditorium.

All new members are required to be there. Phrateres pins and certificates will be given out, and refreshments will be served after the initiation.

The next Phrateres board meeting will be held Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., at the home of Peggy Maybee, secretary of the organization. All board members will attend.

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## Senior Group Dines Sunday At Harbor

Crown and Scepter, senior women's honorary organization, held their first meeting of the year Sunday at the Harbor.

Taking in new pledges as members was the main topic of discussion. An inquiry committee of Barbara Berry, president; Eleanor O'Boyle, and Cathy Lesovsky was appointed to investigate the scholastic records and eligibility of new pledges.

This organization is made up of outstanding senior women. Mrs. Jackie Morrissey, a past president now on the faculty, also attended the meeting.

## COLLEGE YELLS

Go, go get 'em,  
Go, go get 'em,  
Go get 'em green,  
Go get 'em white  
Go get 'em varsity,  
Fight, fight, fight!

—oOo—

WHISPER, TALK, YELL!  
G, g, g, a, u,  
C, c, c ho,  
G-a-u-c-h-o, Gaucho!

Yeah green, yeah white,  
Yeah team, fight, fight, fight!  
Give 'em the axe, the axe, the axe,  
Give 'em the axe, the axe, the axe,  
Give 'em the axe, give 'em the axe  
give 'em the axe, Where?  
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck,  
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck,  
Right in the neck, right in the neck,  
right in the neck, There!

## Sigma Delta Phi Meets Monday

A special meeting of the Sigma Delta Phi sorority was held Monday night at the sorority house.

Plans were made for the faculty breakfast on October 29. The benefit bridge party given by the patronesses and sponsors was discussed.

Dean Helen Sweet attended the meeting to discuss problems of the coming year.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

top the list of gifts for the boys overseas. Hurry and you can still have one ready by Oct. 15.

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SKIV DAHL, JOHNNIE JOHNSON, TOM BURT and BILL LAWRENCE will officiate at Kangaroo Court tonight as Frosh are converted into full fledged student body members at the Las Espuelas sponsored initiation.

## New Leaders to Assist McGarvin

Tryouts for songleader assistants were held last Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Music Building.

Six contestants were present but Pat Bradfish and Claylain Wilson were unanimously chosen for the new assistant positions. Both girls were former songleaders at the Wilson high school in Long Beach.

It was announced that during

the noon rallies, the head songleader, Angie McGarvin, will be replaced by Dorothy Seufert, as Mrs. McGarvin will be teaching during that time.

BUY WAR BONDS!

## Off the Beam

By the SQUARE

We could start out this column by congratulating you on your fine school spirit at the rally, or thank you for supporting your basketball team, and yelling so loud, etc., but, instead, we get out the whip and ask, "Where were you Gauchos Saturday nite?" If you couldn't have stayed for the dance you could have yelled your lungs to a mere thread and let the basketball team know that you are going to back them up. We all know that men are definitely on the rationed list, and many girls' hearts are on far distant shores, but why not make the most of college while you can? Many thanks to you that did attend.

What you missed . . . Raulyne Riley having competition with the mike, (but solid) Jean Ausman getting drooling glances from the male audience, Tito Gorrindo jiving it with "Straighten Up and Fly Right." Pep and spirit with Johnnie Johnson and Bill Lawrence and the new song leaders, Pat Bradfish and Claylain Wilson.

"There's a long, long trail a-winding" . . . This might be the theme song of Judy Bruning, Johnnie Johnson and Marilyn Woolsey TGS, as they carried wall paper, saw horses and glue up and down the hill to their Loma homestead. Anyone interested in a redecorating job, apply to above names.

"And their tears flowed like wine" . . . As Angie McGarvin and Lynn Wiggins DZD's, shoveled a car load of rubbish from the backyard of the sorority house.

"This is their first romance" . . . It

happened last Wednesday first hour and by sixth, Jerry Cox and Janice Daugherty had decided they were meant for each other.

"The bells will be ringing" for Jenny Benedict SDP, and Lt. Chuck Warner of the Marine Air Corps tomorrow . . . Congratulations!

"Some of these days" you are going to be home on the week-end that we're having college activities, so a hint to all freshmen is to stay here this week-end for your initiation.

We might end this column by saying that "Smoke Rings" have stopped circulating this week in the Gaucho Room because of the cokes that were emptied in ash trays and an all-around dirty appearance as of last week.

## Gaucha Yacht Club Elects Officers

At their meeting last Friday noon, members of the Gaucha Yacht Club elected officers for the coming year.

Dorothy Kircher was re-elected as commodore, and Audrey Sutherland was chosen as secretary-treasurer. The club set a time for sailing activities to begin during their meeting yesterday.

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