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FIESTITA TONIGHT

RUSSIAN SPEAKER AND AUTHOR ADDRESSES STUDENTS FRIDAY

Nina N. Selivanova, noted Russian author and lecturer, will address the summer session student body, Tuesday, third hour, on "Russia and the Post War World."

Miss Selivanova was born in Petrograd, Russia, and spent her early childhood and school days in Italy. She continued with her education in Switzerland where she completed college. During the present war, Miss Selivanova acted as a member of the Intelligence Department of the American Expeditionary forces in Siberia.

She has written several books, some of which are: "Russia's Women," "A Dining and Wining in Old Russia" and her most recent one is "The New Womanhood of Russia."

Her lecture, covering a topic of world interest, will show the part Russia will play in the peace to follow this war. Miss Selivanova will speak on Russia's women, its educational system and several related topics.

The faculty and student body officers urge the members of the student body to attend this lecture. "Students should take advantage of this opportunity to hear first hand of Russia's place in the post war world," stated Dean Helen Sweet.

Due to the short summer session, the regular four hour assemblies will be discontinued. There will be one assembly each week, but the hour and day on which it is held will vary. Watch all bulletin boards for assembly announcements.

BUY WAR BONDS



NINA SELIVANOVA

Joost, Jackson Sing Over KTMS

Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. The University Music Program sponsored by Dr. Van A. Christy, Lloyd C. Browning and Edwin Jones of the Music Department will be presented on station KTMS.

During the program Emily Joost and Armand Jackson will sing accompanied by Betty Hendershot. During the last program, Miss Joost and Mr. Jackson were featured.

"I Remember Mama" Begins Reading Teas Featuring Ashworth

Reading teas, a regular attraction for the last fifteen summer sessions at Santa Barbara College have already begun, with yesterday's reading of "I Remember Mama." These afternoon gatherings are held in the A.W.S. club room at 3 p.m. every Thursday. Reading is done by Dean William Ashworth, who assumes the characterization of the various players. After the reading tea was served for those present under direction of Helene Harvey, food chairman for summer activities.

Next Thursday's reading will be from "On a Note of Triumph," by Norman Corwin. This was the speech which opened the recent San Francisco Conference.

All students are cordially invited to these gatherings. They are put on by the English Department as an added cultural activity. There will be readings from plays, poems, short stories, and novels," stated Dean Ashworth.

Summer Session Registration 488

Registration for the 1945 summer session of Santa Barbara College has reached 488 students. Of these 390 are women while the remaining 98 are men students. Total number of students attending the 1944 summer session was 438.

Now that we are part of the University of California the faculty anticipates increased enrollment in successive summer sessions.

Tonight La Fiestita del Gaucho will be held as the first of a series of social events to take place during the summer session of 1945. Oak Park is the setting for the picnic and students and townspeople are invited to attend. General chairman for the affair is Emily Levine, Social Chairman for the summer session.

Entertainment during the afternoon and early evening will consist of volley-ball, tennis, and a student-faculty baseball game, which will be under the direction of Skiv Dahl.

A Spanish dinner is to be served at 6:00 p.m., with Helene Harvey in charge of the food.

Musical entertainment will be provided by "The Cleveland House Four," with Emily Joost at the piano. The quartet has been called on a number of times in the past to perform, and they consistently give their audiences the enjoyment they expect.

Dancing, both old and new, is also included in the program with Alice Barnes as chairman of the event.

A bonfire will climax the entertainment for the evening with the singing of old and familiar songs. Ed Grabast, Vice President of the student body, will take charge of the fire.

"We hope everyone will come out and enjoy themselves at this first picnic of the summer session," stated Grabast.

In charge of ticket sales is Jean Pateman with an able and enthusiastic committee working under her. Tickets are priced at fifty cents and the picnic committee is planning on a large attendance.

Anyone interested in working on El Gauchito for the summer session may contact Eleanor Little, editor.

EDITORIAL

The beginning of summer session seems like a good time to start the perennial discussion of the honor code. As far back as we can remember this subject has been brought up every semester, discussed ad nauseam, and never settled. This time we want something done about.

To begin with, the honor code is a system of taking examinations whereby the professor leaves the room and students are on their honor not to cheat, and to warn and then report anyone else who does cheat. Surely if we are old enough to go to college we are old enough to be trusted to take a test honestly, and yet when a teacher does adhere to the honor system there are always a few anti-social students who insist on taking advantage of the situation and cheating to their little heart's content.

Aside from moral implications, such actions are not fair to the majority of those taking the test who do not cheat. A teacher has no way of knowing, usually, whether or not someone has cheated. Even if he stays in the room the entire time, there is almost always someone who does cheat. This is not the time or place for a long dissertation on the science of passing a test by dishonest means. It suffices to say that there are many and varied methods.

There is only one way to stop cheating on examinations and make the honor code valid. It is to have the complete cooperation of both students and faculty. It is up to the faculty to use the honor system if their students desire it, but the students are responsible for seeing that it really works. They must adhere to it themselves and report any violations to the Activities Control Board, giving the name of the offender. It is extremely difficult to report someone, but it must be done if the system is to work. In this case, it is not a matter of half a loaf being better than none. It is all or nothing. Other institutions of learning can have a valid honor code. Why can't we?

Squabble Club Invites Students

All students interested in discussion of pertinent current topics are invited to attend meetings of the Squabble Club which will meet every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. on the Mesa campus.

The group is sponsored by Mr. Louis Taylor of the Industrial Education department. "We want as many students as possible to attend, especially women," stated Mr. Taylor. "Women make the best squabblers."

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i.e. THE MESA CAMPUS

by **BERNI RUMACK**

Hello, Folks.

This is Vice President Berni Rumack taking over for summer and fall the job that was so ably handled last spring by Lowell Williams. Here's hoping that we will be able to do as fine a job as he did.

Climaxing a semester of varied activities, the I.E. club held its biggest event of the year, the annual Spring Banquet, at Barbara Hotel on June 2. Attesting to the success of the affair was the large attendance of approximately 75 people. Guests included members of the I.E. club and their dates, faculty members and educators from Santa Barbara.

Mr. E. E. Ericson, head of the industrial division, acted as toastmaster and introduced the various guests who attended the banquet.

A musical program, arranged by Dr. Van A. Christy, was presented. Soloists were Armand Jackson, baritone, and Madeline Ziesche, violin.

The Pi Sigma Chi honor award, which is presented each year to the student who has made the most outstanding service contribution to the Industrial Education department, was awarded to Ray Puissegur. Presentation was made by Mr. Roy L. Soules, director of industrial and vocational education for the Santa Barbara city schools, and director of student teaching, industrial division.

Guest for the evening was Dr. Charles Judd, the eminent educator. Addressing his remarks primarily to the members of the teaching profession, Dr. Judd expressed the

Twilight Sings Thursday Nights

Dr. Van A. Christy, Chairman of the Music Department, Santa Barbara College, announces that the next four weekly twilight sings will be held in the Art Museum at 7:30 each Thursday night. It was decided to hold the remaining community sings at the Art Museum in the belief that many townspeople would find it more centrally located and easier to attend.

The first of the Santa Barbara College Twilight Sings sponsored by the Music Department was held Thursday, July 5th, in the A.W.S. Room on the College campus. A good attendance of students with a few faculty and townspeople enjoyed a varied program of community songs centered around the theme "Victory Sing." Mr. Armand Jackson, baritone, was the featured soloist presenting "Old Man River" and "Big Brown Bear" as an encore. Miss Emily Joost was the accompanist.

opinion that at some time in the future there will be a depression. He believes that a program of public works will be the method of meeting such a situation. However, he emphasized quite strongly that educators should also be prepared to meet this condition, and that this preparation should be in the form of a definite plan.

Officers for the fall semester were presented by outgoing President Ray Puissegur. They are Lowell Williams, president; Berni Rumack, vice president; Lois Stanhilber, secretary; Roland Dahl, treasurer and Kay Updegraff, social chairman.

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Bridge Club Meets Tuesday

First meeting of the Bridge club was held Tuesday evening in the A.W.S. room at 7:45 p.m.

Tables for beginners and more advanced players were in progress.

Miss Gladys Van Fossen listed some high points of the game, and outlined the correct method for bidding.

Table prizes were won by Lorraine File, Edith Van Meter, and Natalie Stewart.

"Experienced and beginning bridge players are invited to participate each Tuesday evening. Instruction will be given to those players who wish to learn more of the chairman of the club.

Refreshments were served by Katherine Dill, Marge Anderson, Edith Van Meter, and Eleanor Little.

Women Invited To Miramar Supper

First of a series of suppers at the Miramar Hotel will be held Sunday afternoon, July 22, at 3 p.m.

Twenty-five women are needed for each event and they are requested to sign in the Dean of Women's office. Red Cross forms must be filled out before women will be eligible to attend these events.

A bus will leave the college at 3 p.m. July 22, and will return at 7:30 p.m. The afternoon will include an informal gathering and a buffet supper.

Several of these suppers were held in the spring semester and proved to be very successful, and it is hoped that they will be just as entertaining during the summer session.

Layman's Literary Lament

MOTIF

"What fools these mortals be," quoth the inimitable Puck. "There's one born every minute!" cried the great Barnum. "Misery loves company," wisely observed the unreachable A. Nonymous. People take almost æsthetic joy in seeing their tribulations, tragedies, and joys reflected in the deeds of others. Thus lies the secret of that great American institution—the funny papers.

LAUGHS, LIFE, and LUST

I wonder if Ike Eisenhower, Joe Stalin, John L. Lewis and other notables would be overjoyed if they were enlightened on the horrible truth about the American reading public? Would they be hysterically happy if they discovered that they were running a poor second in popularity to such characters as Gravel Gertie, Bathless Groggins, and Mrs. J. Bleating Heart? It is an undeniable truth that, with remote exceptions, Mr. and Mrs. America will turn to the comic strip first without so much as a perfunctory nod to Ike, Joe, and John of page one fame.

Since it is remotely possible that El Gaucho has some readers who are oblivious to the laughs, life, and lust of our ink bottle friends, I have prepared the following exhaustive report based on almost a quarter of a century of faithful research.

LIL ABNER . . . delightful, beautiful characters, always good for several guffaws a strip. Who can help but love the Yokums and their hilarious Dogpatch friends?

TERRY AND THE PIRATES . . . real red-blooded American adventure in an Oriental setting with such fascinating characters as the Dragon Lady, Hotshot Charlie, and Burma to make this strip continually gripping and everlastingly a prime favorite.

DICK TRACY . . . have never been able to decide whether the artist draws these morbid criminals with sincerity or whether he is a master in the art of satirical humor. Either way it's a rib tickler.

BLONDIE . . . anyone who loves the foolish, stupid, little things that people do to make themselves blessedly human will be fans of the riotous Bumstead family.

FRECKLES . . . story of a gang of high school kids and their up-to-

date adventures. They are a lot of fun.

OUT OUR WAY . . . this cartoon strikes home to many of us. It's the familiar kid brother-big sister conflict with none of the punches pulled.

THE NEBBS . . . will live as long as their creator, or longer.

SMILIN' JACK . . . his gal friends sizzle the schmaltz of which this strip has plenty.

JOE PALOOKA . . . too blasted much morbid sentiment.

GASOLINE ALLEY . . . ibid, only more so. Sure glad that Nina's papoose finally came.

ELLA CINDERS . . . pictures are hung every day and yet Ella Cinders manages to struggle on, and on, and on. Why, why?

ABBIE AN' SLATS . . . has its moments, sometimes.

WASH TUBBS . . . worth one glance, just one.

NANCY . . . kinda cute, I guess.

BRINGING UP FATHER . . . Maggie, Jiggs, and the corn beef and cabbage are in a rut but we love 'em!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . amusing in an obnoxious sort of way.

BOOTS . . . disgusting.

NAPOLEON . . . heh, heh.

HAROLD TEEN . . . an exercise for one's spleen.

MARY WORTH . . . she is not!

SUPERMAN . . . the best of the fantastic comics.

Of course there are many other supposedly reasonable facsimiles of the above mentioned but the bulk are stupid, nauseating, grotesque, and unnecessary. However, they sell well and their creators are now rolling in green mazuma. So I say to you Puck, and to you Barnum, and also to you A. Nonymous: "Ain't it the truth?" I wonder if they realize, though, that we morons sure do have fun?

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MUSIC MEET TODAY

Roughly Speaking

IRENE GROPER

Something new has been added to the El Gauchito!!!!

This column will be a survey of ideas concerning questions to the Santa Barbara students and faculty. By brief interviews with the teaching staff and the student body we will try to enlighten the reader with a first hand view of personal opinion.

For today our question is turned to the new arrivals on campus. Unfortunately it was impossible to ask the question to all the new students and faculty members so we have chosen a few at random.

The question of the week is: What is your impression of Santa Barbara College?

Wayne Phillips—Student from Indiana—The students are very friendly; however, they should learn to be more studious and in doing this the college will be an outstanding one.

Eleanore Nelson—Teacher from Washington—I have never attended such a pleasant and wonderful university. There should be more of them.

Tina Collins—U.S.C. Student—All the students and the faculty are friendly and sociable. I enjoy the college atmosphere also.

Rosalie Wallis—U.C.L.A. Student—It's a very fine college. I particularly enjoy the personal attention given new students by both faculty and student body. It makes us feel at home. There are many interesting activities offered which makes for a well-rounded curriculum.

R. Webb—Associate professor of geology from U.C.L.A. — I think everyone is particularly friendly. I also enjoy the informal atmosphere. The students are not afraid of the faculty which makes a closer relationship between the two. I think this university is just swell.

On the Beam

by the SQUARE

On the Beam is happy to see so many familiar faces around campus for the summer session. We note while glancing around through the buildings and grounds that Walt Ziegler is back with us again as our summer student body president. Let's all get behind Walt and give him as much help as possible. Your social activities during the summer are what you make them.

Other familiar faces seen on campus were Lorenzo Dal 'Armi, former Gaucho now stationed in Hawaii. Accompanying him was Ace Acevedo, fellow Gaucho and Gamma Sigma Pi. Ed Doty was back in his place in the Gaucho room . . . Ed is convalescing from overseas duty.

Merlin "Champ" Quo celebrated his twenty-first birthday with not one, not two, but four birthday parties. One of the merriest was the beach party at which On the Beam noted Fernando Rodriguez and Doris Morthland, Gordy Griffiths and Jean Marion, Dick Struck and Hazel Powell, Bob Elliot and Barbara Shedd, Kay Dill and Jack Murphy.

If you go Paseo-ing, you will find Monna MacLagan with her camera, taking pictures of the clientele . . .

Also celebrating a "twenty-first" birthday was Kay Fox, July 9 . . . accompanying her on her celebration were Ruthe Rasmussen, Shirley Demory, Delta Zeta Delta alums. Ruthe is working at the News-Press and Shirley will return to Solvang soon.

Instead of the proverbial June, August will be the month for weddings when Lowell Williams and Jan Stevens, and Tito Gorrindo and Evelyn Stevenson will say their "I do's."

Back on campus for further study are Rowena Martinson, Alpha Thete, and Pete Rosi . . .

Everyone was happy at the news that Don Tapie is released from prison camp in Germany and is back in Santa Barbara with his wife, Helen Morrison Tapie, and their baby girl.

College Sponsors Educational Institute

Santa Barbara College will sponsor the Institute on Audio-Visual Aids in Music Education which starts today at 2:00 p.m. and which will continue through tomorrow.

According to Dr. Van A. Christy, head of the Music department, this is the first institute of its type to be sponsored by the university on this campus, and is, therefore, more or less of an experimental venture. Future opportunities for departments to offer a condensed type of cultural and educational institute without college credit will probably depend upon the success of this institute.

Students and faculty may obtain membership at half price, \$1.50 for the five sessions, or single admission tickets may be purchased at 75 cents for any of the sessions. Registration may be arranged at any time in the business office or at the music office. Folders giving a brief description of each session are posted on the bulletin boards and are also available for distribution to anyone interested.

The first session today will be on the use of the phonograph with a panel discussion including illustrations of material and method. Tonight's discussion will be on the use of sound, song and projection slides and microphone amplification. The first meeting tomorrow will be on the use of radio and recordings, followed by a discussion of the use of sound films in the afternoon. The last meeting will contain a discussion of notable music in films.

D.Z.D.'s Hold First Meeting of Summer

Delta Zeta Delta, social sorority, held its first meeting of the summer session last Monday night.

Plans were discussed for the annual party and fashion show sponsored by the sorority each summer. The event was scheduled for August.

Eleanor Little was appointed publicity chairman, Ronnie King and Sue Perry, refreshments, and Kay Fox, historian.

Harold Martin, business manager, announced that the 1945 year-books have arrived and are in his office. Students who have ordered one may pick it up in the student body office.

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