

Stray Feathers

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Anna Markus

Anna Markus is the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Associated Student Body at State college. Miss Markus attended State in 1930 and is a senior at Stanford. Her home is in Santa Barbara.



Picnic July 8 at Tucker's Grove

Watermelons, peppy music, games, dancing, and good company are some of the attractions offered by the big picnic at Tucker's Grove planned for Friday, July 8, by the social committee.

Tucker's Grove is located a short distance off the highway between Santa Barbara and Goleta and is one of the most popular picnic grounds for college and townspeople as it has an out-door dance pavilion and all other facilities for a good time.

Those in charge of arrangements for the picnic are Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, Effie Jean Leatart, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Smith, Mr. Morgan, Dot Hodgins and Fred Greenough.

State College Enrolls 386 for Summer Work

Enrollment Larger Than Last Year's Number by 33; 16 Enroll with Occidental

Three hundred and eighty-six students enrolled last week for the six weeks' Summer Session at State college. This is an increase of 33 over last year's enrollment of 353. This number is the largest ever enrolled for summer school here and caused, of course, by the change in the requirements in certification.

Sixteen of this number are enrolled with Occidental, which is collaborating with State this year. The courses offered by Oxy give graduate credit toward an A. B. degree or for a general secondard credential. Santa Barbara State college does not grant the secondary credential.

The greater number of those registered this year come from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glendale, and surrounding districts. About an equal number give permanent addresses in Santa Barbara. Approximately 35 of those enrolled come from out of the state. Those farthest from home are those from the Phillipine Islands.

Distant localities represented are Buffalo and Roscoe, New York; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Wheeling, West Virginia; Tacoma, Mt. Vernon and Walla Walla, Washington, Portland, Oregon; Des Moines, Iowa; Cleveland and Orrville, Ohio; Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri; Olathe, Kansas; Buhl, Idaho; Boule, Nebraska; Bozeman, Montana; Kenyon, Minnesota; and Phoenix, Bismack, Holbrook, Wickenburg, Duncan, and Tombstone, Arizona. These take in 14 different states.

Henry B. Cushman

Henry B. Cushman was elected president of Summer Session at first assembly held on June 28. Mr. Cushman is an instructor in Alameda Elementary school and has attended Summer Session here for three years.



Prexy Asks for Co-operation

You have conferred upon me the honor of representing you, by electing me president of the student body, for the Summer Session of 1932, and I want at this time to express my appreciation and thanks to you for that honor.

The officers you have elected pledge their best for your enjoyment and wish to welcome you all to the 1932 Summer Session.

Those of you who have been at Santa Barbara State Teachers college for other Summer Sessions are all primed and ready for the good times ahead, for you have already absorbed the friendly spirit of this fine school. I know each one of you will be anxious, as I am, to

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Clark Kerr Talks to Assembly on Peace

Dr. Clark Kerr, a recent graduate of Swathmore College, was the main speaker at the second general assembly of the student body Tuesday morning.

Dr. Kerr, who was introduced by Dr. Charles L. Jacobs, is a representative of the "peace caravan" of young men sent out by the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization. He talked on the economic aspects of war and the World War as one of the causes of the present depression.

According to Dr. Kerr, the aim of the peace movement is a "plea for the right to live—the right to refuse being forced into the mass suicide of war". He went on to say that their stand is not a radical one; but, on the contrary, is extremely moderate. They are striving for a gradual disarmament to start now with complete and final disarmament in the future. Dr. Kerr pointed out that the greatest obstacle to this movement is the indifference of those who listened to them.

In conclusion, he emphasized that "there are better ways of settling our quarrels than by war, which has become so terrible that it can no longer be considered an instrument for settling international disputes."

PREXY ASKS FOR COOP.

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make the new folk enjoy it as much as we have in the past.

You new folk have seen and heard enough to convince you that friendliness and cooperation is the spirit pervading faculty and student body at Santa Barbara and if you had decided to bury yourself in work, you will change your mind and come out to all social affairs and will make a point of getting into the "talkie" groups on the campus.

We have one of the largest summer sessions in years, so for that reason we should be able to count on a good deal of enthusiasm and interest in our college activities.

At different times notices will be posted and it is hoped you will give them your attention.

HENRY B. CUSHMAN,

Student Body Print Shop Is Moved Into Its New Location

Although it is a well known fact to the regular students at State, it will undoubtedly be news to many of the Summer Session students to know that the student body at State college has purchased the machinery and equipment for a print shop, and has for the past two semesters printed The Roadrunner, weekly school publication, in its own plant located on the campus. Besides printing the weekly paper, many other student body printing jobs were printed in the Roadrunner composing room.

The equipment for the composing room includes a Linotype, pony Miehle press, make-up stone, metal saw, type cabinet, proof press, and other miscellaneous printing equipment. The equipment cost the student body \$8,000, which is to be paid off in a period of six years.

By having the paper printed on the campus, it has not only made it possible for State college to put out an up-to-date newspaper, but it has also been possible for the publication to become one of the most active and important campus functions. Through the efforts of Editor Dick Cooper, his editorial staff, and Ralph Porter, composing room instructor, The Roadrunner last year was named the All-American school newspaper by the National Scholastic Press Association of which it is a member.

Until the end of the Spring Semester, The Roadrunner composing room was housed in the basement adjoining the Men's club room, under room 43 in the Quad building. After the close of the Spring semester, the shop was moved into one of the bungalows previously occupied by the elementary school, which has moved to the recently completed Jefferson school. In its new location, The Roadrunner shop is combined with the Industrial Education print shop, and will be used for instructional purposes as well as for printing student body publications and job work.

During the Summer Session, Mr. C. E. Romer, printing instructor from Glendale, will have charge of the shop. Mr. Romer is conducting a conference course in printing and will publish Stray Feathers in his classes.

The Eyes Have It

That Gene Boyle is still interested in the girl from Arizona.

That Chenowith got it back on Doc Ellison by telling him to go to Bakersfield.

That Mrs. Abraham's course in Romance has been too popular.

That one girl when invited to take the course replied that she had already graduated.

That several of our ball-headed profs clapped when the Romance course was announced by Mrs. Abraham while the fairer sex gave the assembly crowd the once over.

That Mr. Adam by mistake gave his international relation lecture in his constitutional history class and no one noticed the difference.

That Mr. Chenowith delights in reading poetry to the co-eds.

That Morgan Smith sat disconsolately in the corner at our last dance. Too bad, Morgan, the leg ought to be better soon.

That Mr. Ericson's daughter was among Madam Kedrina's ballet.

That many at the dance enjoyed the punch, which Mrs. Abraham and Mr. Ford frantically ordered the last minute.

That Mr. Adam needs a Chandu to open his mail box for him.

That Mrs. Barnett has a sunburn which she acquired at Catalina Island.

That many were glad to see John Allen Smith and his wife last Thursday night.

That Harold S. Lamb was down to see the Hollywood Bonus Army off.

That Irene Clow makes a charming Mary Washington for Fourth of July parades.

That Coach Davis, second lieutenant of the National Guard, rode with the battery in the parade on the fourth.

That three college girls were surprised when a wave broke over them while they sat on the sea wall waiting for the parade.

Dr. Adam to Address Local Kiwanis Club

Mr. Adam, instructor of social science at Occidental college and one of our visiting professors, will address the Kiwanis club at their luncheon this noon. He will speak on the political and economic planning in Australia.

Course Is Offered in Model Airplane Work

Recognizing the interest that the average young boy has in aviation, Mr. E. E. Ericson head of the Industrial Education department, has offered again this summer a course in model airplane building. Mr. Howard D. Allen of John Marshall High school in Los Angeles is handling this work for Mr. Ericson.

In order to create interest in this work an exhibit has been arranged in the General Shop (farthest room in the farthest shop) that should be of interest to any teacher working with young boys in class, playground or club activities. Here you will find 15 miniature airplanes, four larger scale models, several types of glider models, a baby R. O. G., a commercial, a hydroplane flying model, a two-motor speed model and a four foot silk wing flying model. These were made by junior and high school boys, a commercial manufacturer, and a junior college student. You will also see an interesting exhibit of photographs of shop work and aviation.

Mr. Allen formerly was a flier in the U. S. army and was trained with the French in 1918. During this period, he took many interesting photographs some of which are on display.

Horseback Riding Class Is Organized

Because of the interest shown by many summer students in horseback riding, two classes of equestrians will ride from the Bartholomew Stables twice a week.

The girls will ride twice a week for five weeks, starting today. One class will ride Mondays and Wednesdays, and the other, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 in the afternoon. For those who wish to learn instruction will be given. There are still a few openings left if more girls wish to join the group.

CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

The campus will be the scene of a state wide gathering July 14, 15 and 16. Leaders of Vocational Education and Industrial Art from all over California will meet and discuss questions and problems in their field.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, July 6 — Squabble Club, Room 34(7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, July 8—Picnic and dance at Tucker's Grove. All meet at college at 5 o'clock.

Summer Plans Made by Social Committee

Plans for a most enjoyable six weeks have been made by the newly appointed social committee. The first planned social, held last Thursday evening, was undoubtedly a success. A social calendar featuring other events of equal entertainment and socials in which all can participate are offered by the committee.

The tentative calendar includes the following events:

July 8, Friday—Picnic and dance at Tucker's Grove.

July 14, Thursday—Picnic at the new site, Leadbetter hill.

July 15, Friday—Dance at Rockwood.

July 22, Friday—Garden Tour and supper at Cabrillo Pavilion.

July 29, Friday—Dance at Samarkand.

Those on the Social committee are Henry Cushman, president of the Associated Student Body; Anna Markus, secretary-treasurer of the A. S. B.; Gene Boyle, Dean Smith, Fred Greenough, Francis Berger, Morgan Smith, Effie Jean Leatart, Dot Hodgins, and Dean Pyle, and Jane Miller Abraham, advisers.

Election of Officers Held at Assembly

Henry B. Cushman, of Alameda, was elected president of the Santa Barbara State College Summer Session student body in the first meeting of the students held in the college auditorium, last Tuesday. Cushman defeated Fred Greenough of Santa Barbara for the position.

Anna Markus of Santa Barbara was chosen secretary-treasurer of the student organization, only two officers being elected. Ray Casey, president of last year's Summer Session, presided.

SWIMMING OFFERED

A course in swimming, giving ½ unit of physical education credit, will be organized at State college.

Squabble Club Will Hold Meet Tonight

Gene Boyl of Vallejo Junior High school, a four year summer session man, was elected president of the Squabble club at the first meeting of the Summer Session held Wednesday evening in room 45. His opponent was LeRoy Brown, head of the Industrial Arts department, Fairfax High school, Los Angeles. Bert Rowley, supervisor of industrial education, Santa Ana, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The speaker of the evening was Lawrence Chenoweth, superintendent of school in Bakersfield, California, and a member of the Summer Session faculty. His talk was instructive as well as inspirational and dealt with attitudes that teachers should develop in these days of economic adjustment. Following Mr. Chenoweth's talk, members were instructed to write down questions upon which the remaining five weeks discussion would be based.

Mrs. Houtz was appointed official stenographer for the club and each member will receive a mimeographed copy of the club's activities.

The subjects for this evening's discussion will be the following:

- 1.—"Teachers Should Not Have Tenure or Retirement."
- 2.—"Should the Jr. College Be a Stepping Stone to the University or Operate as a Semi-professional School?"—C. R. Johnson.
- 3.—"Resolved: That Supervisors and Heads of Departments Be Eliminated from the School System."—Smith.
- 4.—"Is the Fifty-Minute Period Long Enough for Shop Work?"

Local Post Invites Visiting Legionnaires

Santa Barbara Post and Unit of the American Legion and Auxiliary extend an invitation to all the visiting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members to attend their meetings held the second and fourth Friday at 8 p.m. in the Pythian Castle, 222 West Carrillo street. Refreshments are served after meetings.

SUMMER SESSION GOLFERS

A green fee of 50 cents is offered Summer Session golfers. All registered students may have this privilege by notifying Coach Hal Davis.

STRAY FEATHERS

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YOUR NEWS AND VIEWS

These feathers have not strayed so far from the old bird, but what your personal opinion and stray bits of information are welcome. As in the Roadrunner, a column, which we will call "Pop Over", has been set aside for your benefit, but thus far no one has "popped over" about anything. Is it that summer students are satisfied and too unconcerned even to express any opinion or can it be that they don't think?

What would you like to see among these stray feathers? Perhaps you have done something of interest to your fellow students and they will want to hear about it or maybe you would like to get something in about your best friend; he must get in queer predicaments once in a while. Let us laugh with you. This is your chance to tell us what is wrong with summer session or you may have some constructive criticism to offer. Just let us in on the know.

Remember that news and views make a paper and to keep these feathers, which stray so easily, alive your personal opinion and information are needed.

WELCOME OCCIDENTAL

Hail Occidental! We have admired your college, fought with your football team, and now we can listen to the expositions of your profs.

We Staters, though we welcome you heartily and sincerely, have one regret. Our reception for you has not been all that we hoped—not one of swelling enrollment, which your instructive courses and learned professors merit. Many have failed to take advantage of the fine opportunities, so near at hand, which you offer.

Already we have felt your warmth and friendliness—your active interest in all student affairs. It is our hope that we may be honored by having you with us again next summer, when we can properly advertise your courses and announce to all our summer guests.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That Miss Ernestine A. Kinney, who is offering a course in education at State, has been a faculty member of Occidental for the past eight years; that she went to high school there at the old academy and obtained her A. B. degree at Occidental; that she obtained her master's and doctor's degrees at the University of California; that she supervises teacher training at Oxy and also holds a position of placement officer for the department of education; that her favorite means of recreation is her car in high she takes long drives; that she has never stayed in Santa Barbara before but she thinks it's a delightful city; that she has an absorbing interest in her work at Occidental and is watching the college grow and develop with enthusiasm and pride.

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That Dr. Huston is representing the Occidental English department here this summer; that he is the author of a book on Doctor Samuel Johnson; that he is one of the editors of a weighty volume entitled "Types of World Literature" and that at the present he is revising his "Main Currents in English Literature"; that he is a very human person in spite of all this; that he obtained his A. B. from Williams and his Ph.D. from Harvard; that he did research work abroad in connection with his book on Doctor Johnson; that he was on the faculty of U.C.L.A. for six years and for the last four years has been at Occidental; that he is married and his wife and children are here with him; that his chief diversions are golf and swimming; that he also diplomatically assures all Santa Barbarans that this is a delightful city.

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That T. A. Adam, "the bronzed young professor who is teaching political science" (Note: that last was quoted from the interviewer), is a bachelor (hooray) and intends to remain one (worse luck); that he was born in Scotland; that he graduated from the University of Edinburgh; that he served the English government in Australia as Migration Commissioner of the Commonwealth; that he served in the World war, holding a commission in the famous "Black Watch," the 51st regiment; that he was too youthful and beautiful to see much active service (more quotations—I won't be responsible); that he left Australia two years ago and came to this country; that he stopped off at the South Seas and now wishes that he had stayed there; that he has been at Occidental for the past two years; that he is an athlete of the first order; that he played rugby football in college; that he is reputed to be an excellent runner, and may be for all we know; that he also plays tennis and has done competitive swimming; that he has been in the ocean every day since he came to Santa Barbara; that he actually has an M.A. and an L.L.B. tagged onto his name. God Save the King!