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Dance Concert Tonight

Gauche Fiesta Next Week!

The Gauche Fiesta, one of the big events of the year, will be held on Saturday night, April 29, in the Quad. It is important that everyone possible attend because all proceeds are for the purpose of buying the new Recreation Center.

A Spanish dinner will be served from six until seven and Jack Rose will put on a fashion show. There will be pony races on the Hollywood ponies from El Paseo, and Marian Machaeli will sell chances on the races. Tickets to the dinner are a dollar. There will be refreshment booths and a bond rally under the direction of Jim Zastro and Mabel Barker. Flower sales will be under the direction of Jen Gibney. There will be dancing after the rest of the entertainment, organized by Bob Smitheram. Art Porter is in charge of the entire affair. Las Espuelas will help serve.

Since only four hundred tickets will be sold, it is important that they be purchased from Mary Ann Zajec in advance. The price is only \$1.00. So everyone should turn out and help buy the new Recreation Center.

A preview of the Fiesta will be given in an assembly on April 25 during fourth hour. Jack Richards, a former student, will talk about recreation, Jim Zastro and Mabel Barker will give a short skit, and the Quartet will sing.

IMPORTANT!

Proficiency tests for all upper level sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have not yet taken the tests will be given on Tuesday, April 25, in the Auditorium, from 3 to 6 o'clock. No students desiring to take make-up examinations will be admitted on this day. Make-up examinations will be given some time the following week. There is no charge for the first proficiency test. The test will start promptly at three. See bulletin board or your head of department for further information.

The absolute deadline for the purchase of La Cumbres is April 28. You may get them in the Student Body office any day up until that date. The price is 75c with a student body card, or \$1.50 without.

Proofs of pictures taken at Zane's Studio must be in by Monday, April 24.

Building Funds Allotted College

An earmarked fund of one and one-half million dollars was set aside by the last state legislature for use in buildings on the Mesa Campus of Santa Barbara State. This money, although set aside now, will not be used until after the war. It is estimated that this allotment will cover one-half of the total cost of the new campus.

As a tentative budget the funds will be divided in this manner. A classroom building, \$149,800; Physical Education building, \$273,000; Home Economics building, \$149,020; Psychology and Education, \$135,000; The Library, \$252,600; Administration, \$90,100; Auditorium, Music and Speech, \$315,600; Utilities and Grounds, \$140,000.

This appropriation is the first of the post-war plans that have been discussed and acted upon for Santa Barbara State College.

Roadrunner Revue Now in Production

The annual all-student show, the Roadrunner Review, will be presented in the auditorium on May 18 and 19. It is produced and directed by Dorothy Keniston and Emma Lou Eppel, of the P. E. Department.

An orchestra, composed of students, will be directed by Al Kaufman, who is in charge of all music in the production. There will also be a student chorus.

The first half of the show is Suppressed Desires, and will be composed only of students. The second half is on the theme of the war effort and is entitled "These Trying Times." The last number will feature Tito Gorrindo in a travelogue, and will also include a native dance on a tropical island. Part of the latter half will deal with the problem of taxation. Emily Joost will be the star of a night club scene. Marge Lassell is in charge of dancing for the entire production.

According to Dorothy Keniston, the student director, everyone has cooperated wonderfully so far, and it is hoped that they will continue to do so. This is the event that all students wait for all year, so be sure and come.

Air Wacs Hold College Night Annual Program In College Aud

College night will be held next Wednesday at the photographic display entitled "Air Force in Review," which is being shown at the Air Wac recruiting office at 1109 State Street. A feature of the program will be an informal discussion by a war hero about his experiences overseas.

Sponsored jointly by the Santa Ana Army Base, Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica and the Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command, the display is a pictorial story of the Army Air Forces, with particular emphasis on the training of fliers including pilots, bombardiers, navigators and gunners. The show of more than 30 pictures illustrates the vital work that Air Wacs are doing to help win the war.

Lt. Evelyn Lawrence, Wac, will be in the A.W.S. room Monday from 10 to 3 to talk with interested students about the Air Wacs.

A highlight of the show is a bomb rack and bombardier's compartment from a Douglas A-20 bomber, complete with all instruments except the Norden bombsight. Operational demonstrations of bombing procedure are being given each evening by Lieutenant D. F. Levien, head of the recruitment of Air Wacs in the city. Also on display is a mockup of a Douglas A-20 cockpit, a model used to familiarize student pilots with an instrument panel and to give them the feel of handling controls.

The display may be seen every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Bombing demonstrations are given evenings from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. by advance reservations which may be obtained by calling at the Air Wac office during the day.

Attention Students!

If there are any college students interested in going into Library work soon or any time after college or would like to inquire into the possibilities in this field, will they please so indicate on a list in the office of the Dean of Women. A representative of the National Association desires to come to the campus and talk informally to any students interested.

If there are any women interested in the WAC program will they kindly so indicate on a list in the office of the Dean of Women. A special program is being planned.

Women's Physical Education department will present their six annual dance concert tonight in the college auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Theme of the concert this year is the "Four Freedoms." The concert is the result of painstaking work on the part of the students and follow the doctrine that all teacher students should participate actively rather than subjectively in school activities to develop in them self-confidence and the ability to think for themselves.

The program has been deliberately formulated to amuse the public and offer a relief from the tenseness of the times. The show will feature six numbers. The opening one will be "Fairy Thorn," and Irish Folk Tale. The other numbers are "Salute," "Hats," Dance forms (tango, waltz, and rumba) and the Four Freedoms.

"Salute" promises to be of interest to all at the College since it is a take-off on the various departments. Those departments which undergo interpretation are the E.C.E., Elementary, Music, Art, P.E. Home Economics and I.E.

Special arrangements and original compositions have been adapted by Miss Emma Lou Eppel. Among these are composition by Frank La Forge and Albeniz, Kreisler, and Sibelius.

Director of the dances is Miss Elizabeth Sehon, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and a former student of Doris Humphreys and Harold Krueztburg.

Participating in the concert are twenty students. They are: Patricia Burke, Doris Chestnut, Joan Curtis, Kathleen Fischer, Margaret Ford, Wanda Hickerson, Victoria Hunter, Lois Ihle, Lois Jellison, Marjory Lassell, Katherine Merritt, Betty Murphy, Delphia Nash, Betty Nay, Penny Prescott, Rose Marie Seals, Darlene Sherfey, Deanna Simonoff, Virginia Westling and Rosemary Wilbur.

General admission is 60c; service men and women, 35c; high school students, 35c; faculty, 35c; and State College students, free with student body cards.

Flowers Needed

Flower donations are needed to make corsages for the Gauche Fiesta which is on April 29th. If anyone could donate some flowers, will you please sign the list on the bulletin board near the financial office, leaving your name and phone number.

EDITORIAL

Remember a short time ago how the student body was worrying and fretting over there not being enough student body activities? There weren't enough dances, games, and fun-making. All that has certainly been changed in the last few months. The men's baseball team has done more to improve the college morale than anything we've had in a year. At least it started that way . . . Of late we've had very few people at the games. If we want the games to continue we must have better turn-outs. Last Friday we won 6 to 1 but there were only a handful of people there to witness our victory. Please, we're appealing to you, come out to the remainder of the games so that the fellows can have some real support.

The Women's P.E. department dance concert is also one of the highlights of the year. For the past six years the department has been presenting these concerts and each time has scored a huge success. The work is all original and is done by the girls themselves. If it's only half as good as last year, you'll want to be sure to see it. It is free with your student body card; so be there tonight.

Two of the biggest departments in school have finally gotten together and are giving a joint barn dance in the music hall next Friday night. The departments are the I.E. and Music departments. A few more of the organizations and departments should try to get together for some of these gatherings. This one is going to be the most fun of any party yet given.

Don't forget the A.W.S. May dance where the sorority pledges will be presented. On that night the identity of the May Queen will also be revealed. Voting for the queen will be held in the quad next Wednesday. The dance is formal. If any of you girls can't find dates, and we feel sure you can, Marines from Goleta will be present.

The annual Roadrunner Revue with its theme of Surpressed Desires is coming up soon too, but we still need more ideas and people to be in it. Come on and give with your surpressed desires. Lots of you must have them and Dorothy Keniston will thank you very much for them. That's about all for now, but come to all these things that are being given and let us know how much you like them. We know you will—J. A.

Speech Contest To Be Held

On Tuesday, April 25, the first rounds of the annual speaking and forensic contests will begin at 2:00 p.m. in room 24 (Speech Division) with after-dinner and extemporaneous speaking.

Only freshmen and sophomores are eligible to enter the after-dinner speaking; however, any regularly enrolled student may enter the extemporaneous contest. The winner of the former will receive either a medal or a cash award, given by Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

On Thursday, April 27, the preliminaries for the interpretive reading, and the oratorical contests will be held at 2:00 p.m., also in room 24. Awards will be any book in the field of dramatics of the winners own choice (cost not to exceed \$5) for the former, and a gold cup awarded by the student body for the latter.

Any regularly enrolled (12½ units) student is eligible to enter any or all of these contests with the exception of past winners, and people who have made "varsity" finals. In addition, Theta Alpha Phi members may not enter the interpretive reading group.

Mills College Prexy Speaks

On Friday, April 28 in a special fourth hour assembly, Lynn T. White, Jr., new president of Mills College, will speak on "Understanding Nazi Propaganda." President White was formerly professor of medieval history at Stanford University. He is a young man who is well versed on the subject of Nazi propaganda and his speech promises to be one of the most interesting of the year. Classes will be dismissed for the assembly.

Home Economics Party Tuesday

The Home Economics Department is holding its annual spring party next Tuesday at 7:30 in the Music Hall. The theme is Springtime and cotton dresses will be in order.

The committee heads are: Entertainment, Dorothy MacKinnon; Service, Jean Burreight; Refreshments, Rosemary Hellier; Cleanup, Lorena Edgar; Decorations, Reva Hanson; Name Tags, Peggy Rubsch; Invitations, Pat Hunt; Games, Jane McClung; Publicity, Virginia Garland.

There is plenty of fun in store, so let's see all of you Home Ec. girls there.

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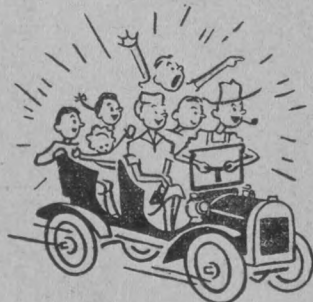
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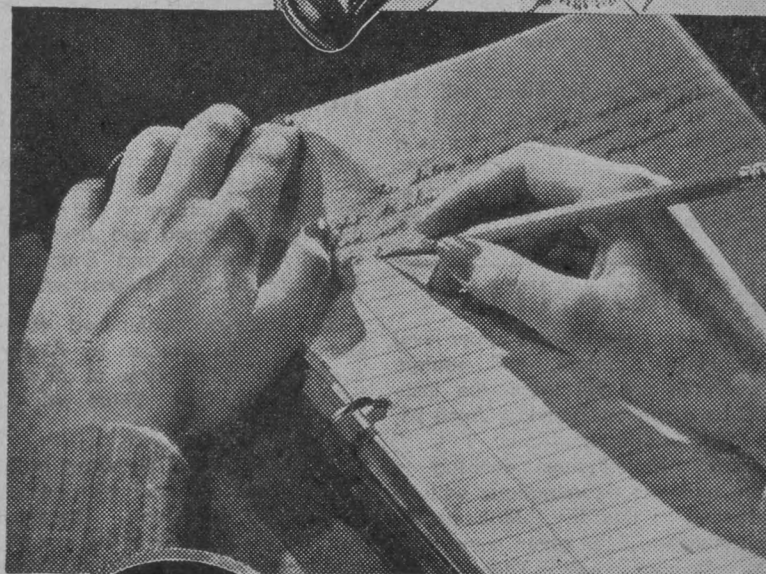
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Honorary Societies Hold Meetings

ALPHA DELTA CHI

Alpha Delta Chi, honorary elementary fraternity, held a meeting Wednesday, March 29, at the home of Gladys Kendrick and Shirley Putnam. During the evening, pledges entertained the active members with a skit—a satire on the old school system.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, held a meeting on Thursday evening, April 20, at the Delta Zeta Delta sorority house. New members were pledged at this time, after which Dr. Alma Beaver spoke to the organization.

Wesley Foundation Plans Meetings

Following a period of small attendance during the Easter holidays, the Wesley Foundation held its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, with a talk by Armand Jackson on "What Would Jesus Do." The basis of his talk was the fine religious book by Charles Sheldon, "In His Steps."

Discussion followed, during which it was decided that each individual so desiring should attend a meeting to be held Thursday evening at the home of Eleanor Moon and Martha Holcomb at which time a report of progress in trying to "do what Jesus would" will be made.

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Greek Women Initiate Pledges

Sorority pledges are no longer neophytes since Sunday, April 16, at which time they were formally inducted into the various sororities. Regular Monday meetings were spent in discussion and planning for the joint presentation of new members to be held at Rockwood on May 6, in the form of a bridge-dance.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Delta Zetes held the first regular meeting with the new actives at East Beach at which time a box-supper was held. After the picnic, members adjourned to the sorority house where an informal party was held honoring Lynn Wiggins' birthday. The regular business meeting was spent in planning for the joint presentation and a Mother's Day Breakfast.

CHI DELTA CHI

Chi Delta Chi held its regular meeting Monday night at the sorority house with the new actives in attendance. Plans were made for attending the Fiesta and for the presentation of new members at Rockwood. As has been customary in the past, the old members gave their sorority pins to the new members to wear on campus for a few days.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Regular meeting of Delta Sigma Epsilon was held Monday night at the Steer home. The formal initiation dinner was held Sunday at the Mar Monte, while formal initiation was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. At the regular meeting, a beach party was planned for the graduating seniors and a joint meeting with the Chi Deltas was decided upon.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Tau Gam's held their regular Monday evening meeting at the home of a new member, Joyce Evans. The formal initiation was held Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Barnett. Plans were made for the annual Mother's Day Breakfast and

for a sorority swimming party to be held May 7 at the Samarkand Hotel. At this meeting Marge Watson announced her engagement to Lt. W. Hodson of the Marine Air Corps, now in combat duty in the South Pacific.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Formal initiation luncheon was held at the Miramar and formal initiation ceremonies were held at the sorority house. Monday's meeting was held at Stroller's Hall, at which time the new members gave the old actives a party. Discussion was made during the business meeting concerning the flowers to be contributed to the Gaucho Fiesta and plans were made for the joint presentation.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

The formal initiation was held at the home of Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse Sunday evening, followed by a buffet supper. New members are Alice Barnes, Dor Louise Boileau, Dorothy Loy, Dorothy MacKinnon, Lenore Patterson, Mavis Patterson, Mary Ellen Robers, Edna Shearer, Emily Stannard, Margaret Upson, and Barbara Waterhouse. Mrs. Harold Stanford represented the alumnae group at the ceremonies. Friday evening, Mrs. John Crandall (Betty Schlatter), Mrs. George Weaver (Viona Rush), and Helen Virginia Webster, alumnae members were present for Hell Night activities.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

Formal initiation was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the candlelight ceremony, tea was served in the garden. Sponsors Dr. Helen Sweet and Mamie Miller were present. Monday evening regular meeting was held at the Gamma Delt house. Plans were discussed concerning the presentation of new members and also plans for the Mother's Day luncheon were made.

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—oOo—

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It all happened last Friday night, right before she started to get into costume for her part in "Little Women." Laura, we're wondering how you remembered your lines?

—oOo—

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—oOo—

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But her name is PHYLLIS DE PEW. She likes P.T. boats, battleships and submarines.

It's three cheers for the old Navy blue!

Oh, PHYLLIS, GDC, what's this we hear about your current theme song being "Anchors Aweigh?"

—oOo—

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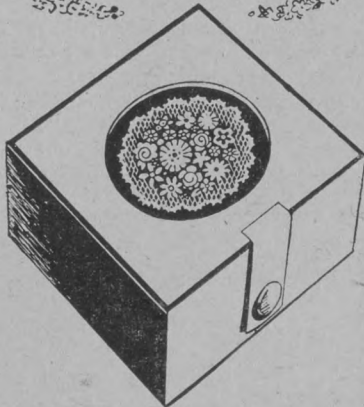
According to an Associated Press report, Attorney General Robert W. Kenney upheld the constitutionality of the 1943 legislative act abolishing Santa Barbara State College and providing that it become a branch of the University of California.

The opinion was sent to Walter F. Dexter, superintendent of public instruction.



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Strike Three

By Don Jones

The ice has been broken. Yes, the baseball team won their game Friday. Six to one was the score. The team looked terrific; the infield looked sensational. The game was one-sided from the first pitched ball, which Bill Lawrence slammed for a double. Our team collected eleven hits, and George Bradvica was credited with fourteen strike-outs and allowed only two walks.

The whole team was on the beam. There were no overthrows or costly infield errors. Player of the day was Gordy Griffiths, catcher of a center field fly which sewed up the game, considering that he had not been out to practice for three weeks. Tom Burt tightened up, got down to work, and turned in a fine performance. About Zastro we need not speak; he speaks for himself (but definitely).

The lieutenant in charge of the Jefferson team said that the player who put most into the game and was really serious about it was Lowell

Williams, the catcher. His position is not a spectacular one, but he must be absolutely dependable.

Once more, the school support was lousy. The same group of kids that do everything that gets done here came out, but the rest of you just don't care. We won the last game and we'll keep on winning. Come out at 2:15 today and see us win again.

Tous Les Temps Plans Events

The regular meeting of Tous Les Temps was held Monday evening at the home of Betty Cline and Pegge Mabee.

Plans were made for a pot luck picnic next meeting and discussion was carried on concerning a club beach party on May 6. Tickets were given to members to sell for the forthcoming El Gaucho Fiesta. It was also decided that the club would attend the dance concert as a group. After the meeting, refreshments were served.



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