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## Last Night for Little Women

### A. W. S. Holds Spring Formal

In conjunction with the Associated Women Students, the Panhellenic Council will hold a joint present and formal dance at Rockwood on Saturday, May 5. The orchestra has not been definitely decided on, but it is hoped that the Marine Base band will be able to play.

The hall will be decoration around a May theme, and a May Queen who was nominated last Wednesday, will be elected today. Her identity will be kept a secret until she is crowned at the dance. Admission is by student body card, and at least one member of the couple must have one. Outside guests may be invited.

Dolly Geissler is in charge of getting the hall, Lucy Goebels of getting an orchestra. Marion Agamalian is decoration chairman, Joyce Evans publicity chairman, and the program will be organized by Dorothy Keniston.

### Staff Says More Annuals On Sale

It was announced this week that to date only 300 La Cumbres have been sold to the student body, whereas approximately 450 annuals must be sold to make publication of it possible. They will be on sale in the Quad today, and in the Business Office. The price is only \$.75 with a student body card and \$1.50 without one.

The students of the school are very fortunate in having the opportunity to publish an annual in spite of war time restrictions. Many larger schools have been unable to publish a year book and for that reason alone it seems worthy of support by the students. The other advantages are self-evident—the pictures of yourself and your classmates, the record of your year in school, and many others.

If you have not ordered your La Cumbre, do so today—and keep alive the traditions of your school and support its activities.

### Phrateres Breakfast

Phrateres will hold a breakfast at Oak Park on Sunday, April 16, at 9 o'clock. It is hoped that all Phrateres members will attend for after the breakfast a business meeting will be held in which nomination of officers will be made. Grace Walker, social chairman, is in charge of the event.



JACK HAYNER



LARRY BEMOLL

## TWO FORMER GAUCHOS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Jack Hayner, former Gaucho I. E. major, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant by the Marine Corps upon completion of basic training as an officer candidate at Quantico, Va.

Lt. Hayner is now enrolled in reserve officers class.

While at State, Jack was president of the Sophomore and Junior classes and an active member of Sigma Alpha Kappa. His fiancée, Dorothy Hopper, is a senior here.

Larry Bemoll, another former Gaucho also was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon completion of basic training as an officer candidate at Quantico.

He is now enrolled in reserve officers class for advanced training in the principles of command.

Larry was an education major here and played football, basketball and boxing. His wife, Verla, lives in Maywood, Calif.

### Spring Play Good On Opening Night

The annual spring play, this time to be "Little Women" by Louise M. Alcott, will be presented in its final performance tonight at 8:15 in the college auditorium.

This play, which is one of the old American favorites, will be put on by the Speech department under the direction of Dr. Mitchell and Miss Marion Hammond. It was well received on its first performances last night and promises to be even better tonight.

The cast is as follows: Hannah, Barbara Stuart; Meg, Delphia Nash; Jo, Dixon Howell; Beth, Joyce Kennedy; Amy, Sally Dunlap; Mrs. March, Laura Kaltenborn; Laurie, Jim Zastro; Aunt March, Edna Shearer; John Brooke, Albert Coffman; Rev. Mr. March, Armand Jackson; Professor Baer, Sidney Hutchinson.

The executive staff includes Mimi Womble, Robert Smitheram, Sidney Hutchinson, Melvin Bowers, Jean Casey, Betty Maxson, Bernice Depweg, Harriet Webb, Virginia Boland, Patricia Gilkerson, Barbara Barton, Jane Rutavski, Ruth Garland, Marjorie Watkins, Robert Groves, and Sam Hixon.

## Roadrunner Review To Start Production

Biggest event of the year will be the annual Roadrunner Revue which will be held on May 18 and 19 in the college auditorium. Admission will be free with student body card.

Dorothy Keniston asks all those interested in taking part in the revue to contact her thru box K telling what part you can do. Tryouts are now being held.

The show will be divided into two parts, the first act being a vehicle for any student with hidden talent. It will revolve around suppressed desires. Anyone who wishes to be in the dances should contact Marje Lassell, dance director.

Some of the acts in the revue will be a harem scene and island memories. More singers and dancers are needed. The show is made up of original numbers, not commercial. S.B.S.C. gets the first hearing.

Be sure to contact Dorothy Keniston immediately if you have any ideas for the suppressed desire act or if you can sing or dance as the show must go into rehearsal immediately.

## Mansfield Thrills Gaucho Audience

Emmanuel Mansfield, Negro tenor, sang in an assembly on Tuesday during fourth hour in the auditorium. His program consisted of four groups of songs: "Passing By", "Water Boy", "Old Mother Hubbard"; "Who is Sylvia," an Italian song by Torelli; "A Brown Bird Singing," "Cabin Boy Call," "The Marriage License," "Heav'n"; "Deep River" and "We're All in the Army Now."

Mr. Mansfield worked his way through Princess Ann, Clafling, and Morehouse colleges by singing and his programs in churches and schools all over the country have been very well received. He was born and raised in Virginia. His accompanist, Mr. Bryant, is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of New York Julliard School of Music.

## Gaucha Fiesta Well Under Way

Plans for the Gaucho Fiesta are well under way now. The Fiesta will be held on Saturday night, April 29, in the quad. Admission will be \$1.00 for an evening of real enjoyment. The object of the Fiesta is to raise money to donate to the Santa Barbara Recreation Commission to aid in the purchase of the Recreation building.

A Mexican dinner will be served in the quad at 6 o'clock with Lila Atkisson in charge. During the evening there will be various activities such as pony races, a boxing match, and a dance. Jean Ausman and George Congdon will present their zoot specialty. Students will dress in Spanish costumes for the event. Each organization in college is taking 15 tickets to sell. Any organization which sells at least 25 will receive a cash award.



## EDITORIAL

We saw this in the New Jersey State Signal the other day when the exchange papers came in.

"Language is a . . . use which Nature subserves to man . . . Words are signs of natural facts." These gems of wisdom mined from Emerson's "Nature" have a very potent connotation for our generation.

In a few years the majority of us will be standing before American boys and girls. We will be taking leading positions in communities around our classrooms. No doubt we will be asked to speak at teachers' meetings, P. T. A. gatherings, or during an assembly program. Supposedly, people will be looking up to us. But the minute we open our mouths we will have "put our feet down" on the concrete of success or the quicksand of failure.

We brand ourselves by the language we use. Oh, yes, it is fine for us to don our "Sunday best" in speech class; and it is well for us to say, "Aw, I know better." But the fact still remains, my friends, that practice makes perfect! Nothing is so obnoxious as to hear a young girl boom forth with, "Oh God, what a hell of a mess I'm in"; or, with eyes all aglow, exclaim, "Gee, you shoulda seen the swell guy I danced with a Fort Dix. Oh, Brother, was he cookin' with gas"; and again, "Damn' you, Peg, why the devil don't you look where you're going?" Expressive, yes; attractive, no; modern, yes; intelligent, no. Think—would you want your children to sit under teachers who use such bizarre modes of articulation?

That may be putting it a little forcefully and it may not apply to all here at State, but it gives one something to think about. Slang—sure, but let's keep it cleaner from now on.

### Summer Session Bulletins Issued

Bulletins for the coming summer session are in production at this time. The Bulletins will be available to interested students next week. The dates for this session will be July 3rd to August 11.

Because 1500 copies of the 1943-44 catalogue were left after distribution had been made, it was decided that instead of printing a new catalogue for next year the old issue will be used.

## EL GAUCHO

Entered as second-class matter in the post office at Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 17, 1926.

El Gaucho is published every Friday of the school year by the Associated Students of Santa Barbara State College. No issues are printed on holidays or during examinations.

## Gauchos Have Full Vacation

Seems a pity that we must go back to our studying and slaving after the sensational time that was had by all during Easter vacation.

Barbara Berry, Mabel Barker, and Barbara Walker spent their days in Laguna soaking up the sunshine and Marine lieutenants while Angie McGarvin and Jean Ausman merely absorbed the sunshine next door on Balboa island.

Kathryn Stockton spent her time buying her wedding dress and trousseau for her June marriage to Dick Fox in Virginia. Pat Scott also prepared for her wedding which took place on Easter Sunday. She and Jimmy are now honeymooning.

Emily Hill, Frances Mattson, and Jean Casey remained in S. B., Emily and Frances working and Casey tanning. Jim Zastro's vacation activities are a secret thus far, but he came back with a good tan and a loud shirt.

Jim Clearwater just stayed home and "Arturo the Great" Porter worked on his car. He had one big night out though—he tagged it at the Palladium. Jean Darling managed to hit the Brown Derby after a wedding.

Tuesday night was Palladium night for Emjay Pekar and Tito Gorindo, Margie Riley and Tom Burt, Maudie Bryant and George Bradvica, Ellie Coster and her Muzzie,

### SONETTA to SINATRA

I'd like to hear Sinatra croon.  
Perhaps he has a Voice.  
But when he starts a mushy tune,  
Those girls begin their noise!  
The music starts, he whispers low  
A word or two. Then, frankly,  
I never hear agosh darn thing  
But shrieks of "Frankie! Frankie!"  
—San Diego Aztec.

Ray Wessinger, Skiv Dahl, Hartford Archibald, Al Koffman, and Gordie Griffiths. Also there were former Gauchos Ensign John Dawley and Bob Sherman and Jane Jerberg with Lt. Jack McKenzie of the Canadian Artillery.

On the week-end the girls at 1811 Loma threw a surprise birthday party for George Bradvica. Present were Judy Morgan, Doris Mae Ingersoll, Jean Casey, Esther De Leon, Elenita De La Cuesta, Dwala Ray, Marilyn Woolsey, Jeanne Collins, Ginny Boland, Marge Watson, Bee Jay Simpson, and Marie Aring. Representing the males were Art Widling, George Congdon, Jim Clearwater, Hartford Archibald, Jim Zastro, Bill Hillebrand, Bob Gates, Bill Lawrence, Lynn Knolhoff, Jack McKenzie, and George Bradvica.

The week was topped off by the Beta Sigs who had their annual Easter Breakfast at the Delta Zeta house. Among those present were Kay Stockton, Jean McClure, Barbara Burtis, Connie Leveille, Art Porter, Bill Lawrence, Doug Oldershaw, Don Estey, Dick Vanderfoof, Jack Richards, Jack Effaw, Marvin Sands, and Mrs. Sid Smith.

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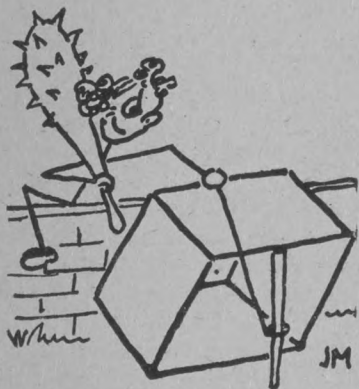
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### BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK . . .

Brunette, Barbara Walker, senior, in cool aqua-colored butcher linen. A two piece, short-sleeved, cardigan suit . . . large white pearl buttons, matched by a classic tailored shirt . . .

ODIE  
and  
DORRY

**JACK ROSE**  
1117 State

## IN SLANDER'S FIELD

On Sunday when I left for school,  
My Ma said, "Study, dear."  
I said, "My grades are sharp as  
tacks.

There's nothing you should  
fear."

"I'm Plato, Einstein and Girvetz,  
All wrapped up in one.  
In ten or fifteen minutes  
My lessons are all done."

On Sunday I was feeling great.  
But now my future's black.  
It's funny how those "cinch cards"  
Can really set you back!

### GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

. . . . . During the holidays BRAD-VICA celebrated his 25th birthday at JUDY MORGAN'S. It was quite a party and EVERYBODY who is ANYBODY was there so we won't go into the greusome details. GEORGE received a beautiful blue flannel bathrobe trimmed in yellow. "It's really lush" says JUDY. While we're talking about GEORGE we're reminded of ELENIA DE LA CUESTA, George's girl of the moment.



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## Hellenes in All-Night Meet

"Hell Night" tonight will keep pledges of the campus sororities awake and walking as active members exert their last bit of authority over the "lowly ones" before they rise to the high level of their active sisters. Formal initiation of pledges will conclude the pledgeship Sunday. Last Monday night, Pan-Hellenic sponsored a picnic at which time each pledge group

presented a short play for the active members of the sororities.

### CHI DELTA CHI

Chi Delta Chi held its regular meeting Monday evening before the annual Pan-Hellenic picnic. Discussion was held on the coming presentation of pledges and plans were made for Panic Week which included both actives and pledges attending the play "Little Women" on Thursday night. Following the meeting, the sorority attended the picnic and actives were furnished box-suppers for the actives.

### ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Thetas held a regular business meeting after the Pan-Hellenic picnic at which time they made plans for the formal initiation luncheon to be held at the Miramar on Sunday, April 16 at 12:30.

### GAMMA DELTA CHI

Pledges presented their skit, Easter Parade Revue, at the Pan Hellenic Picnic Monday night. Following the picnic a meeting was held at the sorority house. Plans were made for the attendance by both pledges and actives to the play on Thursday evening. Frances Houghton Arrow-smith, alum member was on campus this week. She now lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband who is an instructor in the Army Air Corps. Formal initiation of pledges will be held Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson.

### DELTA ZETA DELTA

Following the Pan-Hellenic picnic, Delta Zetes held a regular business meeting and continued with pledging activities at the sorority house. Plans were made to attend the play on Thursday evening. Also planned was the formal initiation and dinner to be held on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Abraham. The next meeting will be in the form of a box-supper at the beach.

## W. A. A. Games In Full Swing

The W.A.A. basketball tournament is continuing with great enthusiasm. Gamma Delta Chi lost by forfeit to the Y.W.C.A., and Sigma Delta Phi nosed out Delta Sigma Epsilon by a score of 38 to 26. Chi Delta Chi will play the Y.W.C.A. on April 20.

The games are played in the gym at 7:00, and a schedule is posted in the girls' locker room. The teams are asked to be in the gym and ready to play by 6:45.

### "LITTLE WOMEN" REHEARSAL

. . . . . Little Sally "Amy" Dunlap dashing out between ques to the waiting arms of BOB GATES (it's beginning to look interesting . . . . . BOB SMITHERAM, prop manager, tearing his hair out trying to locate a desk . . . . . JIM ZASTRO scratching his hairy old leg in the middle of a love scene . . . . . DIXON "Jo" HOWELL singing a few lines of "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord" (DIXON, we have received word that the Metropolitan Opera Company is impatiently waiting an audition. Incidentally, DIXON is really doing a fine job as leading lady.

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## College Nine Set For Action

If you listen for three minutes to Jim Zastro, you'll hear him mention the baseball team. Ask any of the players and a few of the girls, and they will tell you all about it. But there are still some girls that still don't know or don't care about the team.

For the third time this season the Gauchos are playing the Jefferson soldiers. In the first two games the visitors scored victories, but this time the final score should be in our favor.

The Gauchos are a little stiff from a rough vacation, but they will be in top shape for the contest this afternoon. In practice this week Tom Burt looked good, and nearly every member of the squad displayed improvement.

If you want to see the baseball team win, turn out this afternoon at 2:15.

### PLEDGE CAPTAIN BLUES

... The sorority pledges are really getting the old "one-two" from the actives. We ask the leader of each pledge group to express an opinion on the subject and this is what we got.

CATHY REID, Alpha Theta Chi

"A fter all—

T his is life!

C an we complain?"

LOIS JELLISON, Chi Delta Chi

"We've decided that the actives are nothing but sweet and

## Yacht Club To Hold Work Day Tomorrow

Commodore Bill Lawrence of the Gaucha Yacht Club, this week announced to all members of the Yacht Club and those interested in becoming members that a work day will be held on Saturday, April 15 on the Mesa campus. The work will be divided into two periods for the benefit of those who may not be able to come at another time. Members may work from 10 to 12:30 and from 12:30 to 3 o'clock. All members are invited and are asked to wear their old clothes. Mr. Terry Dearborn is the club's sponsor.

lovely—to each other! The stinkers!"

LAURA JO MOFFETT, Delta Sigma Epsilon

"Between the 8 of us we're still breathing but Panic Week is just around the corner."

LYNN WIGGINS, Delta Zeta Delta

"Roses are red.

So are we.

Violets are blue.

That fits us too.—SOB!"

LOIS McLEAN, Gamma Delta Chi

"It's a racket!"

MARY ELLEN ROBERTS, Phi Kappa Gamma

"The actives haven't seen anything yet—we're unionized!"

GENE FERGUSON, Sigma Delta Phi

"I think we do very good work and get very little credit."

## COUNCIL-TATIONS

Everyday of the week yours truly is asked: "What is Council? What do you do? Who belongs? How can I belong? What is Council for?" Thusly, with the kind permission of ye editor, a new column has been established—to tell you what **does** go on behind the scenes of your Gaucha government.

First of all, do you know the members? If not, there's no better time than right now to list them for you.

President: Eleanor O'Boyle.

Vice-President: Paula Stansbury.

Secretary: Beatrice Nunez.

President of AWS: Dorothy Sands.

President of AMS: George Bradvica.

Editors of El Gaucha: Jean Ausman and Barbara Burtis. (Have you noticed the superb Guchos we've been having lately?)

Editor of La Cumbre: George Bradvica.

Rally Chairman: Dorothy Keniston.

Industrial Campus Representative: Art Porter.

W.A.A. President: Marge Lassel.

Social Chairman: Edie Van Meter.

Finance Chairman: Odie Myers.

Activities Control Board Chairman: Phyllis DePew.

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Forensics Representative: Jeanne Collins.

Drama Representative: Mabel Barker.

Musical Org. Rep.: Betty Hender-shot.

Handbook Editor: Ruth Solomon.

Freshmen Representatives: Pat Wells and Betsy Rose.

Sophomore Representatives: Billye Bowie and Betty Patterson.

Junior Representatives: Genevieve Gibney and Hartford Archibald.

Senior Representatives: Gloria Gherini and Barbara Burtis.

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There'll be more next week. Until then, I respectfully remain,

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