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## FLETCHER WINS NAT'L HONOR IN SCHOLARSHIP

BOEING SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS, May 20.—Wendell S. Fletcher, a special student in the Industrial Education department at Santa Barbara State Teachers college, was declared the winner of the Third Award in the Second Annual W. E. Boeing Scholarships. The National Committee of Award, meeting in Detroit, Michigan, considered the essay submitted by Fletcher in competition with the essays of the students from universities and colleges located over the United States.

The members of the National Committee of Award were Dr. Baldwin M. Woods, chairman, of the University of California, Berkeley; William B. Stout, president, Stout Engineering Laboratories, Dearborn, Michigan; and Dr. Felix W. Pavlowski, Guggenheim Professor of Aeronautics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

By winning this award, Fletcher is entitled to his choice of the Master Pilot Ground Course, the Master Mechanic Course, or the Private Pilot Ground and Flying Course in the Boeing School of Aeronautics, located at Oakland Municipal Airport, California. The Boeing School is the sole training agency in the United Aircraft and Transport Corporation, of which Mr. W. E. Boeing, the sponsor of the Scholarships, is chairman of the Board.

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A large ratio of students in Boeing School are college men who desire thorough training for the operations side of this new and important industry.

## Problems In Parking Anticipated For Play

With 2000 people a night attending the Freiburg Passion Play, to be given in the Quad, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 28, 29, and 30, respectively, the parking of automobiles will offer a problem. The present parking space on the campus is taxed to its limit with the three hundred or more automobiles of the students and faculty, and with the additional cars of those attending the play a method will have to be worked out in order to utilize all available space.

The only additional space is the surrounding roads, which are nearly all on steep grade. Many people will take advantage of the special bus service so as to eliminate these parking difficulties.

## ATTENTION! Roadrunner Staff!

Every member of the Roadrunner staff is invited to the annual barbecue to be given next Sunday.

The Time: May 24th, 10:30 a. m.

The Place: Longawa beach cottage on the Rincon, about five miles beyond Carpinteria.

Bring: Knife, fork, spoon, plate, etc.

AND—See Mary Longawa, Dick Cooper, Viola Petersen, or Paul Hylton for allotment of "vittles." (Very important as the Roadrunner budget will not take care of the food expense). Phone 22703.

## Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, May 20—  
Women's Glee Club, 3:30 p. m.  
Pi Sigma Chi Dinner, 7:00 p. m.  
Thursday, May 21—  
Class meetings, 11:00 a. m.  
Saturday, May 23—  
Tau Omega Formal  
Tea for High School seniors 4 to 6 p. m.  
Sunday, May 24—  
Senior Breakfast.  
Monday, May 25—  
Women's and Men's Glee Club, 7:00 p. m.  
Sorority and Fraternity night.  
Tuesday, May 26—  
A. W. S. and Men's Club, 11:00 p. m.  
Faculty meeting, 4:25 p. m.  
Student Body Social Committee, Noon.

## ENTERTAINING PROGRAM BY FROSH CLASS

The show is over, but the memory lingers on. The Freshman class had with them last Tuesday morning two of the blackest crows that ever perched on a roost, or was it an orange box? Anyway, Dick Waterman and Paul Hylton were rather dirty in a clean way, but wait, did you hear the band? Jack Hylton, Guy Lombardo and Vincent Lopez all embodied in one orchestra. That conductor must have been a ventriloquist because he sang and didn't even move a muscle in his face until he heard his master's voice.

R. K. O. offered them a contract so the campus will be somewhat depleted by the absence of Louie Kohrs, Bob McClain, Grove Dolman, Jimmie Leonard, Elbert Cochran, Fred Lauritzen, Ernest Smith and the baton-wielding Cudney.

The hilarity came to a halt when "Shifty" Joyce played a trombone solo accompanied by Cliff Leedy on the "Studio Grand."

After another selection by the orchestra, the most famous magician of black magic from Siam, Thurston, came on to the scene. (Larry wasn't sure he was a magician until he heard the pennies hit the plate.)

The last number on the pro-

## SPIRITUALISM THOUGHT TO BE PRACTICED

Santa Barbara State college has never openly taught a course in spiritualism, however, it is suspected by some members of the faculty that such a course is now being conducted, under cover, on the school campus.

Suspicion of this class was first aroused when a number of small articles disappeared from the dances given by the student body. No one had been caught taking the articles and they were of such little value that the officers of the student body were puzzled over their disappearance. Some thought that someone was making a collection of souvenirs, while others thought they might have been lost by their owners.

The climax was reached with the disappearance of the large college blanket used in decorating the hall for the special dance given in Rockwood Inn on April 20, given in honor of the Symphony orchestra.

Little work has been done in finding the blanket up to the present time. The student body officers believed that some student belonging to the spiritualism class had been overcome mentally by the music rendered by the Sym-

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## PASSION PLAY WILL HAVE STUDENT NIGHT

Student tickets for the Freiburg Passion Play will be placed on sale to students of Santa Barbara State College Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26. Berry Grant will have charge of the tickets and will be in the financial secretary's office from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. on the above dates. This will be the only opportunity students will have to secure their tickets for the special rate of fifty cents.

Student tickets will be honored only at the Thursday evening performance. A special bleacher section has been reserved for students buying tickets for that evening. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the special student rate. Students are, therefore, advised to get their tickets as early as possible on the sale dates.

According to President Phelps, there will be refunded to the student body treasury an amount

equal to one-third of all student tickets sold provided the net proceeds equal or exceed this amount. He said, "I hope that we can have one hundred per cent attendance of student body members."

Coach Hal Davis, who has charge of arranging the seats in the quad for the Passion Play, announces that 300 seats have been reserved on Thursday, May 28, for the students of State college.

Students can purchase tickets to these seats for fifty cents, and according to Coach Davis, one-third of the money paid by students for tickets to the Passion Play will be paid into the student body treasury after the expenses for staging the play have been paid.

The price for tickets will range from seventy-five cents to two dollars, except for the special student tickets for Thursday night. Tickets can be purchased in the student body box office starting next Monday.

## STUDENT GOES TO HOME IN GERMANY

Knud Anderson, most familiar to students of State as a pianist extraordinary on school programs, has left for his home in Bucham, Germany, near Cologne. Mr. Anderson, noted among the students for his fine understanding and execution of music, was enrolled as a special student, taking English from Dr. Maxwell.

Mr. Anderson will spend a few days in New York with friends and will sail May 30th on the Bremen. Next fall he will enter the Academy of Music of the University of Cologne to continue his musical studies.

According to Mr. Anderson, "I have enjoyed the atmosphere of the State College and was delighted with the friendliness of the students and teachers. I was quite impressed by the fine work of the music department and am glad that such undertakings as the All-College Symphony are being sponsored. The city of Santa Barbara is one of the most wonderful places I have ever seen and I hope to come back some day."

## MANY PICTURES FEATURED AT LAST SHOW IN AUDITORIUM

The pictures shown in assembly last Thursday were among the best shown this year. Starting with a "Felix the Cat" cartoon a good-natured attitude was achieved for the more serious pictures following.

"Intelligence of Animals" revealed the natural life habits of many sea animals. The clam, abalone, crab, octopus, fish with eyes that budge from their heads at will and each eye may be rotated independent from the other, a small creature like a shrimp, and many more marine animals were shown.

"Strange Companions" was a particularly interesting feature. How would you like a leopard for a pet, or a large wild boar? Strange as it may seem, the picture revealed that such pets are kept by some people. Lions and pups, cats and mice, dogs and cats, monkeys and hogs, all companions together were shown in this picture.

An expedition up the Amazon river was another picture. It revealed to the eyes of civilized people the life of primitive men in a primitive country.

A beautiful picture was "The Eagles Nest." An Alpine climber gives the crowds a thrill by capturing several baby eagles in their home on the side of a large cliff.

## LINCOLN DIRECTING PLAYS IN L. A. HIGH

Students who attended State last year will be glad to know that another Roadrunner has made good. Alpheus Lincoln, who while a special student here acted as a part of the faculty, has been conducting three classes in the Los Angeles and Garfield evening High Schools in Los Angeles. Besides teaching "Drama and Play Production" and "Personality Development," he has been conducting a class in public speaking for a group of business men of the city.

Reports reaching here are extremely favorable. Several plays have been produced under his direction at the Los Angeles High School auditorium and comments by the various critics have been an excellent recommendation for the type of work which he is doing.

A class-time bell is just as musical to the young person who is headed for success as a roadhouse jazz band is to the one headed for failure.

Recently a complete electric-driven set of turntables for the music has been set up."

Splendid work was done by Mr. Rust and his crew in setting this new equipment in motion. The work was extremely dangerous and the crew worked mostly at night without pay to finish the work in good time.

The auditorium has two projectors due to the courtesy of Mr. Stanley McCormick of Montecito who recently gave one to the college.

According to Mr. Rust sound heads are to be fitted to the machines before the semester is over if possible. They will cost about four hundred dollars.

Mr. William Rust, who, in his spare time, has secured these pictures for us from every part of the country, and who is showing them free to the student body has done a great piece of work for Santa Barbara State. Every member of the A. S. B. should attend these educational programs.

Many amazing pictures from various parts of the world cannot be shown here because of the cost of express. The average picture costs about fifty dollars per day. Added to this is the expense of advertising. Mr. Rust says that recently a picture cost fifty-five dollars for advertising.

## New Secretary

Jeanette Taylor, who will be Student Body secretary next year.



## ELECTION FOR S. B. SECRETARY HELD AGAIN

Jeanette Taylor, '33, was elected secretary of the A. S. B. at the emergency election held Tuesday at the regular student body meeting.

The election was brought about by the resignation of Rose Greenwell who has been appointed to edit La Cumbre. Due to the lack of time, a standing vote was taken instead of the customary balloting.

Jeanette was the candidate nominated by the council while Harriet Rogers, the other candidate, was nominated from the floor. She is a student of the home economics department and active in that field.

## EVIDENCE OF STEALING ON CAMPUS PROVED

Five purses, believed to have been stolen from the college cafeteria six months ago, were found under the old music cottage when it was torn down Clean-Up Day. Money amounting to thirteen dollars in cash, handkerchiefs, fountain pens, and a ticket to the Whittier game had been removed from the purses. Compacts, a fraternity pin, and a fountain pen both bearing names were not taken. No clue as yet has been discovered.

The mysterious disappearance of the purses dates back to the last Wednesday in October, several days before the Whittier football game. Five Home Ec. students, Mary Louise Wadley, Winifred Jones, Helen Walker, Lillian Nielsen, and Rose Hagopian, had left, as customary, their purses and other possessions in the small dressing room of the cafeteria, opposite the coffee shop, while they worked in the cafeteria kitchen. The girls had started work at 9 in the morning. Not until noon when they had finished their work and returned to the dressing room did they find their purses gone. The woman who works in the coffee shop and is in a position to see those who pass reported that she had not seen anyone approach the room. Further investigation proved futile. Not until this month were the purses brought to light. Upon tearing down the old music cottage, they were discovered hidden.

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## A. S. B. Dance To Be Held At Later Date

The dance which was to have been held next Friday evening has been postponed on account of too many other activities, and in its place an informal supper dance will be held in Tucker's Grove sometime in the near future, the date to be announced later.

## SENIOR WOMEN TO BE GUESTS AT ANNUAL TEA

Members of the senior class of the local high school will be guests at a tea given by the Associated Women Students of the State college next Saturday, May 23, from 4-6 on the gymnasium lawn. Due to the erected bleachers in the college court plans had to be changed and the place decided on was the lawn in front of the gymnasium. Women faculty from both the high school and the college will also be guests at this time.

Betty Procter and Dean Pyle have planned the program which consists of dance numbers given by Miss Dozier's dancing classes and also musical selections.

Committees for the tea include—serving, Jeanette Taylor, chair, Chloris Bixler, Rose Cicero, Anita Cochran, Alyce Corbin, Alice Furman, Emily Geidner, Muriel Goodfield, Betty Greenwell, Rose Greenwell, Betty Higbee, Virginia Horsey, Lucille Hall, Betty Johnstone, Helen King, Eva Miratti, Kathryn Meyers, Viola Petersen, Miriam Pratt, Mildred Robinson, Mary Smiley, Ellen Voss, Clara Wade, Barbara Williams, Frances Whitmore; decorations, Shirley Mercer, chair, Catherine Rogers, Clarice Faa, Helen McCummings; invitations, Jean Wood, Phoebe Steer; program, Betty Procter, Dean Pyle; publicity, Carmie Janssens, chair; food, Christine Jennings, chair, Florence Thacker, Betty May, Anabelle Griggs, Elizabeth Hinckley, Marjorie Johnson, Helen Banker, Daisy Cromwell; clean-up, Norene Cave, chair, Catherine Conkey, Grace Brizzolari Margaret Keely, Doris McCallister, Marjory Lowe, Ethel Courtland, Helen Webster, Ida Potts, Barbara Keitner, Ramona Abel, Helen Johnson, Millicent Peterson, Vivian Rordiquez, Marjorie Lewis, Ruth Rizor, Ella Hixon; properties, Edna Blake, chair.

## Seniors To Hold Final Breakfast

Seniors of State college will hold their final class breakfast in the college dining hall Sunday morning. The class will be graduated on June 12, and the principal discussion topics Sunday morning will include talks about securing teaching positions next fall for those being graduated with teaching certificates, and instructions about the graduation exercises.

Llewellyn Goodfield, president of the class, will be in charge of the breakfast, and talks will be given by Mrs. L. S. Price, Dr. C. L. Jacobs and Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham.

## Small Group Makes Annual Island Trip

Starting Friday at noon and returning Sunday afternoon the Outing Club made its annual trip to Santa Cruz Island. The party of twenty-six secured the "Larco Brothers," a small fishing boat for their excursion.

Saturday and Sunday were spent in hiking, fishing and swimming, abalone hunting and exploring the island.

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## Good Work

I wish to congratulate the members of the class of '34 on their practical school spirit, which was evidenced by the way they cleaned up the auditorium after their review Tuesday. This is the first time since I have been at State that this has happened.

Raymond Harris, Janitor.



# FRATERNITIES ~ SOCIETY ~ DEPARTMENTS

## Summer Term Class In Natural History To Meet On Volcano

HONOLULU, Hawaii, May 7.—Kilauea volcano on the island of Hawaii will provide the class room for the summer session class in natural history which will be offered by the University of Hawaii at the volcano tourist camp from July 6 to July 29, 1931.

The bird, plant and animal life and the geology of Kilauea national park will be studied by the class, which is the first to be conducted at the volcano by the university. Regular university credit will be given for the course. Theodore C. Zschokke, the extension forester of the university agricultural extension service, will be the instructor.

With part of the expense of conducting the course at the volcano borne by the national park service, according to President D. L. Crawford of the university, students will be able to study at the volcano for little more than they would spend at home.

Arrangements have been made by the university with Volcano house for the use of their tourist camp to accommodate the students. Only 25 students will be enrolled.

Students desiring to register for the course may apply to the Registrar, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## State College Student Wins Honors at C.M.T.C.

William Berkmann, freshman in the English department, will complete a four year course at the Citizen's Military Training Camp this summer at Del Monte, California.

Upon graduation he will receive a 2nd lieutenant's commission in the United States Army Reserve Corp.

These camps are held every summer at various places throughout the United States at the expense of the War Department, for the training of selected young men.

—R. C.

## Comedy-Farce To Be Given by College Talent

The Goodrich club, young peoples' society of the Unitarian church, is presenting a play this Friday and Saturday nights to which the public is invited. The play, which is L. E. Johnson's "Her Step-Husband," is a comedy-farce, and the cast is made up of college players. The performances will be presented in the church hall at Santa Barbara and Arrellaga streets, with the curtain at 8:30. It is hoped by those sponsoring the event that there will be sufficient support to warrant further productions.

## Frosh Class Day Stunts Draw Many Good Laughs

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Virginia Slicton, Wilma Vaughn, Dorothy Hardison and Mildred Mosher. These girls were certainly an asset to the premiere revue of the Freshman class.

The decorations for the campus were arranged by Florence Longawa, Romaine Mitchell, Elvin Smith, Bob McClain and Larry Cudney.

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## NIELSON-CURTIS BETROTHAL IS MADE KNOWN

The engagement of Jean Nielson and Lyman Curtis was announced Sunday evening at a bridge party given in the Nielson home on East Arrellaga street. The announcement came as a surprise to her many friends at Santa Barbara State.

Jean attended State in 1929 and 1930 and is a member of Delta Zeta Delta sorority; she has been attending the University of California for the past semester. The young couple plan to be married next month in Santa Barbara.

Lyman graduated from the Industrial Education department in 1929. Since then he has been teaching in Santa Paula. While in school he was active in athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

The following attended the announcement party: Mrs. Byron Abraham, Mrs. A. F. Duncean, Margery Johnson, Charlotte Mason, Betty Greenwell, Elizabeth Peacock, Elsie Tietz, Charlotte Farris, Jocelyn Kelley, Dorothy May Gibson, Nancy Davens Margaret Teall, Gertrude Bredsteen, Marie Miller, Laura Middleton, Frances Merritt, Jean Donart Powell, Carmelita Janssens, Helen Smith, Ella Cornwall, and Rose Greenwell.

## Helen Cooley Honored At Supper-Theatre Party

Betty Higbee was hostess at a pot-luck supper held in her apartment at 823 Pedregosa street, Wednesday, May 13th. The affair was in honor of Helen Cooley who has returned for her summer vacation from the University of California.

The following attended: Muriel Goodfield, Sally Leonard, Kay Myers, Jeanette Taylor, Virginia Horsey, Betty Johnstone, Kay Lane, Chloris Bixler, Viola Petersen, Helen Cooley and Betty Higbee.

After the supper the women went to see "Dance Fools Dance" at the California Theatre.

## Spirits At State?

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phony orchestra that evening and believed that the blanket had been spiritually empowered by being in the midst of the musicians and was capable of soaring through the air as did the magic blanket of ancient times.

The officers thought that after attempting a flight or two on the school blanket the magician would become discouraged and return the blanket to the college, but that has not been the case. Members of the student body have even sought the downtown pawnbrokers in search of the blanket, but to no avail.

Miss Virginia Weber, student body social chairman, said she was one of the last to leave the hall on the night of the dance and that the blanket was hanging in the hall when she left. On returning the next day the blanket was gone and yet, she said, the place could not have been burglarized, since the blanket is worth less than twenty dollars and there were many smaller articles in the building that were much more valuable.

It has been decided that an investigation will be made into the operations of the spiritualist class. It is thought that the blanket and many of the other articles that disappeared will be found in the treasury of that class.

## Alumni Association Chooses Officers At Oakland Meeting

The Bay Section of the Santa Barbara State College Alumni Association elected its new officers at the meeting held at the Woman's City Club in Oakland, May eighth.

Dr. Harry Hambly was the presiding officer, and those chosen for the ensuing year were: Florence Halliday of the Home Economics class of 1928, president; Irma Kellogg, class of '29, vice-president; William Peel, of the Industrial Education class of 1930, secretary-treasurer. Plans for an alumni bulletin were discussed.

Those from the college who attended were: Miss Charlotte Eb-bets, Miss Hazel Severy, Fred Allred, Mrs. Jane Miller Abrahams, and Coach Harold Davis.

While attending the Alumni meeting Mrs. Abrahams received news of the following graduates of this college: Mrs. Liela Chaffee Srigley of the Home Economics class of 1924 has a baby daughter, born December 9, 1930. May Worthington of the Home Ec class of 1930 has been teaching in Oakland and plans to tour Europe this summer. Anna Needham, Home Ec. class of 1924, has taught in Hayward since her graduation.

## Tau Omega Elects New Officers; Romer Is Prexy

Tau Omegas elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting last Monday night.

The officers of this year will relinquish their positions at a stag dinner two weeks from Monday. The new men and their positions are as follows: President, Ben Romer; vice president, Ted Reeder; secretary, Elbert Cochran; treasurer, Pinkey Greeson; social chairman, Cleave Hillman; historian, Allan Ottley, and sergeant-at-arms, Albert Wade.

The fraternity also accepted a design for a fraternity crest before adjourning for their weekly social meeting.

The best arrow is wasted if no mark is aimed at. The finest talents can be wasted for lack of a true life-aim.

## DELTA SIGS PICK OFFICERS; JEAN WOOD PRESIDENT

Jean Wood was elected president of Delta Sigma Epsilon for next year at a meeting of the sorority last Thursday night at the home of Louise Albaugh on East Sola street. Jean is at present a junior on the campus, and treasurer-elect of the A. W. S.

Other officers elected were: Mildred Robinson, vice president; Dorothea M. Peterson, corresponding secretary; Meryl Adams, treasurer; Lowell Washburn, sergeant; Irene O'Leary, historian; Laura Linn, chaplain.

A ranch party at the home of Meryl Adams near Saugus, was planned for this week-end. About fifteen or twenty of the members intend to make the trip.

Results of the national sorority examination taken last March were given out. The local chapter made an average rating of 87.5.

In addition to the active members, Arleen Klett and Doris Eldridge, alumni members of the sorority, who are attending the University of California, were present at the meeting.

## Sig Alphas to Entertain Grads At Breakfast

Honoring their graduating seniors, the Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity is planning a breakfast to be held on May 31 in the college dining hall.

The installation of new officers was held last Monday at 1815 Loma street. Llewellyn Goodfield, retiring president of the fraternity, gave a short talk. The following are news officers for next year: Wesley Dickenson, president; Archie Way, vice-president; Pat McCullough, secretary; Bernard O'Reilly, treasurer; Larry Cudney, corresponding secretary, and Walt Barnett, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Dean Ashworth Seen In Excellent Portrayal At Lobero Theater

Dean William Ashworth, who besides his many duties on the campus, has had a vital part in the development of community drama in Santa Barbara, was seen on the stage of the Lobero Theatre last week in the Drama Branch's production of "Broken Dishes."

Although the play which was written by Martin Flavin is not an outstanding piece, it was, thru the efforts of the director, Paul Stephenson, and a capable cast, turned into thoroughly entertaining drama.

The performance of Dean William Ashworth was hailed by critics and audience alike as far superior to any of his previous roles. He portrayed the part of Cyrus, the henpecked husband, who is completely dominated by a wife that continually sighs for her boyhood lover. Mr. Ashworth's acting received well-deserved praise and was heartily applauded by the audience.

## Stolen Purses Return After Long Absence

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den under the building.

Recovery of the purses revealed that Winifred Jones had eight dollars taken and that approximately five dollars all together in change was taken from the purses of the four others girls. Fountain pens belonging to Helen Walker, Winifred Jones, Lilian Nielsen, and Rose Hagopian were gone and all handkerchiefs had been removed. Also, a ticket to the Whittier game belonging to Helen Walker had been removed from her ticket book. Winifred Jones' sorority pin was still in her purse.

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## KAPPA DELTA PI PLEDGES SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary international fraternity of the college, held its regular pledging ceremonies for this semester when seven new members were taken into the organization. Those pledged to the fraternity included Anita Cochran, Jean Wood, Ruth L. Gordon, Olive S. Denman, Georgiana Brown, Norene Cave, and John C. Lewis.

Formal initiation banquet will be held in June at which time Mr. Paul E. Stewart, superintendent of city schools, will be taken into Kappa Delta Pi as an honorary member.

In the annual election of officers for the coming year Mildred Smyth was elected president; Fred Pierce, vice president; Lua Thurmond, secretary; George Brown, treasurer; Edwina Kenney, reporter; Mrs. Olive Johnston, historian.

The old officers for the past year are Francis Noel, president; Mildred Smyth, vice president; Mary Wheeler, secretary; Arthur Barnett, treasurer; Edwina Kenney, reporter; Mrs. Olive Johnston, historian.

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By Ace Hickman

## ROADRUNNER NET STARS DOWN WHITTIER TENNIS TEAM, 8 TO 1

Starting off with a bang in Conference tennis, Santa Barbara State easily defeated the Whittier Poets by winning eight out of the nine matches played. The matches took place at the Whittier courts last Friday, May 15. Dickenson, Barnett, McDavid, E. Smith and F. Greenough made up the team with Hal Davis as coach.

Dickenson started the team on to victory when he defeated Pearson of Whittier, 7-5, 7-5. Walt Barnett followed up with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Davies of the Poets. Then McDavid took the only defeat suffered by State when he lost to Ograin, 4-6, 8-6, 8-10. E. Smith avenged this by taking his match against Church, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3. F. Greenough finished the singles events by cleaning Smith of Whittier, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles events started with Dickenson and Barnett taking the Pearson-Enrich combination for a 6-4, 8-6, 6-4 loss. With a close follow-up McDavid and Greenough won against Davies and Church 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Coach Davis was pleased with the showing made by his net men and expects State to show up well in future conference matches.

### Outing Club Makes Trip To Santa Cruz Islands

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Ralph Johnson acted as chef and was assisted by several of the men. Saturday evening a barbecue was held and relished by the tired and hungry hikers.

Elmer Aul of Santa Barbara with his family and a party of friends visited the Outing Club on Saturday and Sunday at Valdez harbor.

The camp was broken up early on Sunday morning and the luggage was loaded on the boat. After lunch the party left for home.

### P. E. IS GRANTED CHARTER FOR NEW HONOR FRAT

Realizing the value of a professional honorary physical education fraternity which will aim to advance interest in the Physical Education field in a professional way, and raise P. E. standards, President Phelps last week granted the Physical Education a charter for a Kappa Psi fraternity. Thus far the charter members have held three meetings at the home of Mrs. Winifred Hodgins, head of the P. E. department, and organization is well under way.

At present the fraternity is local but already its members look forward towards qualifying to join the national, since a national affiliation will allow the organization a higher standing, give its members better recommendations, and thus aid them in obtaining positions.

There are but four charter members, because of requirements, a scholarship of 2.5 in class work and a straight 2 in P. E. work being a requisite. The charter members are as follows: Meryl Adams, Anna Furtado, Helen Furby, and Elizabeth Peacock.

Mrs. Winifred Hodgins and Miss Helen Dozier are associate members.

Two more graduates have received positions. John Davis will teach in Arosa, and, and Dorothy Curtis, in the Home Economic department, has been doing such satisfactory substitute work in the Junior High that she has been given a permanent position there.

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## HEARD IN THE SHOWERS

SPORT COMMENT

Glancing over the sport page of the Sunday's Morning Press, I was amazed to find in large type that two world's records had been broken at the Olympic stadium in the Pacific Coast track meet Saturday. After careful reading on down the column it plainly stated that two world's records had been tied, that of Eastman in the 440 and Wykoff in the 100, and didn't mention anything more of breaking the records. This seems to me as misleading journalism and the writer or head writer should be reprimanded. The distinction of breaking a record or just tying it seems to me of vital importance to any sport reader.

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I wish some one would inform me as to who entered the Intercollegiate Breakwater Swim at San Pedro last Sunday from Santa Barbara State. There was a front page article in The Roadrunner that we had an entrant in the swim but the mystery is who was the entrant.

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The golf team journeys to Whittier tomorrow to match their strokes in a tourney. Kramer, Greenough, Thiebaud and Polly compose state's team and should have things all their own way. I understand they all were in the gallery watching "Bobby" tee off at La Cumbre last Saturday. The remarkable thing about that was that it cost \$2.50 to watch the golf king play. At Whittier it is free, so let's all get behind our team in their first tournament.

### Tennis Tourney In Full Swing; Wilson, Lambert Favored

Starting matches this last week, Manager Wilson has recorded the results of four matches. This is the annual elimination tournament sponsored by the W. A. A. as one of the Spring events and is usually run off in classes to determine class winner and runner-up. This year due to the small number of entries, it is being run just as one event.

In her first match, Vivienne Simms defeated Dot Hodgins 7-5, 6-0. Kay Lambert carried off her first laurels by winning over Helen

King, 6-2, 6-1. Margaret Wilson passed the first lap of her march to victory when she took Carmie Janssens for a 6-1, 6-0 trimming. The next round of matches has Simms meeting Lambert, and Nauman meeting the winner of the Rowe-Wilson game. Wilson and Lambert are the strongest players and the final match between these two net whizzes is expected to be an exhibition of excellent tennis. Just who is to carry off this event as school champion is a debated question.

### W. A. A. Officers Chosen

An election of the officers of the Women's Physical Education department for next semester was held last Thursday in the W. A. A. room. Louise Dunham was elected president; Catherine Lambert, vice-president, and Betty Lindsay, secretary and treasurer.

## GIRLS AWARDED POINTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN BASEBALL

### GOLF TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK END

Under the direction of Mr. Ferdinand Kebely, golf has been initiated at Santa Barbara State by instruction classes and a Golfers' Club. To arouse more school interest in this sport a tournament is scheduled for next week with three awards for the men and hopes for a trophy for the women. This should encourage feminine entrants since they are competing among themselves.

All those who have ever played are interested in this sport, should enter since the handicap will equalize chances for winning. The tournament will be played at the Santa Barbara Golfers' Association (Montecito Country club) with the regular green fee of 50c and a small entrance fee of 25 or 30c. Qualifying rounds are being played now to determine the handicap for the tournament. The rounds of the tournament will be played on Friday and Saturday of the next two weeks, according to the free time of the entrants. Any further information concerning this event may be obtained from Mr. Kebely.

Plans have been laid for college championship tournaments with a perpetual trophy to be awarded each year. The name of the annual winner is to be engraved on the trophy and can never be won permanently but is to remain as the award to the school champion of golf each year.

### Phelps Addresses Students On Play

President Clarence Phelps has received invitations from the Ventura and Oxnard High schools to speak before their graduation classes on the Freiburg Passion Play, which plays in Santa Barbara on May 28, 29, and 30.

In his talk before the senior class of the Santa Paula High school, which he addressed last Thursday, in Glen Tavern, Santa Paula, President Phelps found the students of Santa Paula anxious to learn of details about the Freiburg Passion Play.

Bear in mind that a friend without failings is more difficult to find than the proverbial needle in a haystack; then get busy loving and appreciating your imperfect friends.

At a meeting of the baseball manager and class captains, the following points were awarded for baseball season. Those receiving 100 points were: frosh—Mint Juleff, Betty Lindsay, Florence Longawa, Leona McCubrey, Romaine Mitchell, Betty Thomas; sophs—Meryl Adams; juniors—Tillie Chamberlain, Winnie Jones, Maurine Moore; seniors—Helen Naumann.

Last week a test on points of play and definitions was given to all baseball theory classes and people out for W. A. A. Winnie Jones and Florence Longawa tied for high honors making only six out of a possible hundred mistakes. One of the star papers—for humor—made 87 mistakes out of the possible 100 and here is an example of the answers. "The players on a team shall be big or little. They are batters, runners, fielders, basemen, shortstops, pitchers, catchers, fly-catchers, jumpers, throwers. The choice of innings is made by the umpire."

If the writer had exerted as much effort in making the answers right as she did to make them wrong, she would have no doubt had a perfect paper.

### State Golfers Will Enter Meet Held At Whittier College

Whittier College is sponsor for the Southern California Intercollegiate All-Conference golf tournament this year to be held at the Hacienda Country Club Course, Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23.

Santa Barbara State College expects to send a delegation headed by Coach Kebely to Whittier for this tournament. It is probable that Wendel Kramer, George Greenough, Nils Thiebaud and Fred Greenough will enter the tournament at State College representatives.

Two rounds will be played; one Friday afternoon for individual low-point score and the other Saturday forenoon for team low-point score.

Friendship makes a successful voyage when the sails of mutual helpfulness and forbearance are spread.

We can only get out of life what we see in it. It is for us to determine whether it shall be just daily drudgery or joyous service.

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## THE EDITOR SPEAKS

### S. B. S. C. A DEN OF THIEVES?

Santa Barbara State is suffering from an epidemic of stealing, ranging in degree from the petty thievery of lockers to very serious offenses against school property. Books have been stolen from the library; pictures taken from a glass case in the corridor; purses lifted from the cafeteria dressing-room; the big school banner blanket stolen from Rockwood following the Symphony dance; tennis rackets and numerous articles removed from parked cars. In the case of one or two serious losses, the owners have avowed the intention of turning the matter over into the hands of legal authorities with the suggestion that no leniency whatever be shown the culprits.

Various and sundry warnings, verbal and written, have been given from time to time with little effect—but the shameful events of the past two weeks have brought more drastic action. At the last meeting of the Student Body Council it was decided that upon the first offense the thieves shall be mercilessly exposed through the columns of the Roadrunner and in public assembly, their names and description made known together with a list of the articles stolen. The punishment recommended for a second offense is expulsion from the institution, with its accompanying notoriety and shame. The report of the council carries the assurance that this is not merely a threat, but will absolutely be carried out to the letter in an effort to curb this series of outrages.

During a similar epidemic of stealing at the University of Washington, the Student Body rose up in indignant disapproval of the blot that was being made upon the name of their Alma Mater, with the result that a number of student-thieves were apprehended and speedily expelled from the institution. The same social disapproval and loyalty to the college surely exists with equal strength here at Santa Barbara State. It remains for us to give it voice—to report any cases of thievery that come under observation. Only in this way can we assure the safety of our own personal belongings on the campus and remove the blot that is appearing on the good name of our institution.—P. H.

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## HOW TO BE A SOCIAL LIGHT

Now that everyone is more or less agreed that half the advantage of a college education rests in social contacts, we believe the time is ripe for the establishment of some new departments at S. B. S. C.

There might be Partying 109. This would include lectures in "How to Watch Out of the Corner of the Eye and Find Which Fork to Use." Also "Dancing With Eyes Closed," which would entail certain assignments in orientation. Extra credit could be given in "Picking Up Handkerchiefs Without Bending the Shirt Front," and "Sitting Down on Hot Radiator with Tailcoat On."

Card playing 181 would be an interesting course in bridge, pitch, rummie, rook and solitaire. It would increase the intrinsic value to society of every college graduate. "When to Trump the Partner's Ace" and "How to Shuffle Off the Bottom of the Deck While Eating Mints" might come under this heading. "How to be a Good Dummy" would require outside work, possibly in The Roadrunner office.

Motoring 110, including special instructions in opening rusty rumble seats and kicking open car doors, would certainly be offered. "One Arm Driving Through Heavy Traffic" and "Choking the Car and Throttling the Back Seat Driver," of course. Then we suggest that "Ten Easy Lessons in Stealing Spare Tires and Hatchet Handles" would complete the education.

We hope the officials sense a need for these things and institute them just after the new parking system and the change in eligibility rules.

## PAYING US TO LEARN

And now Henry Ford would pay students to go to school. He says that young people, after the eighth grade, ought to learn to handle finances as well as do other work.

Mr. Ford practices what he preaches. At the schools in Dearborn, where his plant is located, students are paid enough to live on for the work they do in school from the time they are 12 years old. The boys divide their time between the classroom and the technical work. Their work in school is turned into the factory, and they are paid for it.

Students should receive a solid foundation along the lines of reading and writing, at the expense of public schools. Then the industries should train them.

Girls, Mr. Ford believes, should be educated so that they will know how to eliminate some of the drudgery of housework.

Many young men and women may receive an excellent education by this method that they would have no chance of getting otherwise.

## THEATRE



### CALIFORNIA

"Ten Cents a Dance" is the feature film at the California which is playing the last times tonight. This is the romantic story of a dance hall girl who finds love so close to her she can't see it. Ricardo Cortez plays the lover and Barbara Stanwyck the girl.

See marriage in the 1931 style in "Men Call It Love" at the California the rest of this week. Here we see one of the best actors of modern comedy farce, Adolphe Menjou, in the role of the gold champion, who devotes his matches to the boudoirs of other men's wives. Lelia Hyams and Norman Foster also have important roles.

### MISSION

Tonight only, "Woman Hungry" with Lila Lee, Fred Kohler, and Raymond Hatton.

Thursday and Friday—Repeat performance of a thrilling story of gang life and reporters, "The Finger Points," with Richard Barthelmess and Fay Wray.

Saturday night—Five acts of vaudeville and "Defender of the Law" on the screen.

### GRANADA

"The Public Enemy," playing at the Granada the first of the week is being highly recommended by local theatre men, not only as a slice of gangland life, but as a succinct summary of the evolution of racketeering. The story begins with two young boys in 1909 and carries their lives down to modern times. The director

## It's Worth Knowing:

By Barham

That Miss Agnes G. Plate, instructor of physiology, entered college with the intention of taking up medicine and she still plans to do so; that she was born in San Jose and has lived there all her life; that she attended the San Jose Training School, and commuted from San Jose to Palo Alto where she attended a private high school; that she received her junior college certificate at San Jose Junior College and then went to the Hopkins Marine Station at Pacific Grove as a student and also did some research work; that she then entered the University of California and transferred from there to Stanford where she received her B.A. and M.A. degrees; that she then returned to the Marine Station where she did further research work; that her particular hobby is horseback riding and she took crop and saddle while attending the University of California; that she learned to be sea-faring at the Marine Station while she was doing oceanography work; that she has been teaching at State since the fall of 1930.

One might read a library of learned books on China and get no such revealing impression as from the pages of this fascinating novel.



"Deac" Goodfield and Bert Hall among the celebrities at the Biltmore swimming meet.

"Hoppy" Hopkins looking over the new "pee-wee" golf course on Chapala.

Muriel Cummings and Clarice Faa, interested spectators at the track meet.

George Greenough making a big noise in the Biltmore orchestra.

Harry Denno down on his hands and knees—(just cleaning the Chevie).

Kay Bishop and Stuart Thompson holding an animated conversation in the middle of State street.

Don Walters making an almost perfect score on the extremely difficult examination administered by Brown University to their applicants for admission.

## Books

### Living Authors

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 Living Authors serves as a personal introduction to some 400 of the most interesting contemporary writers in a score of countries. Although emphasis has been given to the little intimacies that add so much to the understanding and enjoyment of an author's works, the accurate presentation of essential facts, dates, chronological and bibliographical details, has been in no wise neglected. Each biography is illustrated by a photograph or drawing of the author. Novelists, poets, dramatists, essayists, biographers, philosophers, critics, pass in review from A to Z.

### The Mysterious Universe

By Sir James Jeans  
 In the first four chapters of this book Sir James Jeans sets forth some of the most important discoveries and theories of modern science. In the fifth and final chapter, "Into the Deep Waters," he offers the interpretations which he, who does not claim to be a philosopher, places on these facts. Here he presents his outlook on the universe as a whole and his view of the significance of human life. He says of this chapter: "Many will disagree with it; it was written to this end."

### The Bitter Tea of General Yen

By Grace Zaring Stone  
 (Presented to the Library by Miss Deborah Maxwell)  
 The theme of this novel is the clash of two civilizations, one the exponent of all we like to consider newest, the other a survival of the remotest antiquity.

The lovely daughter of an American college professor comes to Shanghai to marry a medical missionary. In an effort to rescue children and workers at a mission school during the civil war, she is injured and is herself rescued by the celebrated General Yen, intelligent, unscrupulous, benevolent. He takes her to his home, in charge of his favorite concubine, the exquisite and clever Mah-li. Dramatic events ensue, for it is a crisis in the General's career. And from the intimate impact of Oriental life, the American girl learns something new about her own soul. In a shattering flash East and West almost meet across the chasm of five thousand years.

## World News

Miss Ruth Nichols holds the world's speed championship for women fliers. Her record of two hundred and thirteen miles an hour, made the thirteenth of last April has been officially recognized by the National Aeronautical Society. The previous record was one hundred eighty-one miles an hour.

Miss Nichols is planning to make a solo flight across the Atlantic this summer.

Albert Tangora, 26, from Jersey City, is the world's champion typist. On a prepared and memorized text he has typed at the rate of two hundred and sixty words a minute.

On ordinary unfamiliar copy he does one hundred thirty-two words per minute and has calculated that at the above rate he averages twelve strokes upon the keys every second. Allowing three pounds for a stroke makes a total exertion of six hundred forty-eight tons pressure each hour!

Mahatma Gandhi, East Indian leader, will go to London next November to take part in a conference over Indian affairs. Gandhi refused to attend a similar conference held some time ago.

On June 17th, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, a covered wagon, like the ones used by the early pioneers, will set out from Boston to make the overland journey to San Francisco.

President Hoover states that of the sixty-seven million dollars appropriated for drought sufferers forty-seven millions have been advanced to three hundred eighty thousand persons. The greater part was for the purchase of seed and farm materials.

On May 12th the United States and Mexico City were joined by a concrete road that extends from Laredo, Texas, to the Mexican capitol.

An American marine patrol had an encounter a few days ago with Nicaraguan rebels. Two of the natives were killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition captured.

The French commission of Naval Affairs has approved plans for the construction of several new war vessels. One of them will be an armored cruiser of over twenty-three thousand tons displacement.

On April 15th, Pope Pius XI delivered an address over the radio. He spoke successively in three different languages, Italian, French and German.

## Campus Styles

Any college man who is in doubt of the right thing to wear at the right time will find a solution to his problems in the following style notes:

We hate to be always harping on this "Now in the East—" stuff, but there is a rule in the etiquette book that it is improper to wear a business suit after six o'clock in the evening when ladies are present at a social function.

Tuxedos, if some of these men from this wild and woolly West could get it straight, are only dinner jackets. They are "good stuff" for informals. Appropriate for hotel dances, night clubs, and large private dances.

Business suits are for day-time wear just as the name implies. And they are not good at night, except for movies, and at small home bridge parties.

"Now in the East," the well-dressed man simply owns a tuxedo and a full dress suit both. Many Eastern fraternity men wear tuxedos every night to dinner at their chapter houses.

It's not an event when they wear tuxedos in the East; it's a habit.

But this is the West!