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Kaufman Comedy Opens Wednesday

College Press Writers Gather for Conference

Registration Open Now for State Journalists to Attend Convention

CORTIJO DINNER - DANCE

A.W.S. Gives Tea for Guests During the Intermission of Panel Discussion

Convening in Santa Barbara for one day representatives from various colleges and junior colleges throughout Southern California will attend the Fall meeting of the Southern California Collegiate press convention on the campus of Santa Barbara State college Friday afternoon, December thirteenth.

All Santa Barbara State college students and faculty are urged to register with Bill Hoyt, President of the Association, or with Lawrence Leslie, chairman of the registration today or tomorrow so as to clear the way for the visitors which will register Friday noon till 2:00 p. m. in the women's club room. The cost of registration is one dollar which includes the informal dinner dance at El Cortijo Friday evening at 6:30 p. m.

Panel Discussion

The conference will assemble in Pine Hall at two o'clock for the first panel discussion period and will be adjourned at three-thirty for the tea served in the Women's club room by the A. W. S. Lois Jo McPheeters, president of the A.W.S., will be assisted by Ellen Roe and Betty Roulston in taking charge of this part of the entertainment. The tea will provide a short intermission until the second part of the conference in Pine Hall, which will be held from four to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Jacobs Speaks

The first speaker for the afternoon discussion will be Harold Jacobs, Editor of the Morning Press, who will speak on make-up of the news. He will be followed by V. T. Vawter, chairman of the Santa Barbara Associates, which will discuss publicity; Ralph Porter, Santa Barbara State college printing instructor will talk on typography and Paul Whitney, former director of the Lobero theater, will speak on feature writing. These instructive speeches will be given during the panel discussion of the various phases of journalism in the afternoon.

Older 'Y' Members Present Speeches Before Clubmen

A series of speeches to be given at the regular breakfast Wednesday morning by older members was planned at the college "Y" program committee meeting yesterday.

Those who will speak are Lyman Goldsmith, Denning McArthur, Tommy Merrill, Ray Dutcher and Lawrence Connell. The short talks will explain the functions, organization, accomplishments and purposes of the college "Y".

A dinner was given for the regular members last Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A. The guest of honor, William Hummel, entertained with magic tricks and stunts.

Girl Scouts Sponsor Doll Fair and Show

A doll fair and exhibit sponsored by the Girl Scouts and supervised by Miss Elsie Pond, head of the junior high department and member of the Girl Scout council, will be held down town December 13 and 14.

Zelva McCleary



Zelva McCleary who will play the lead in the Players club production "Dulcy."

Art Students Hold Xmas Sale

State Art Department Sells Articles on State Street During Holiday Season

Climaxing their activities of the semester, the art department of Santa Barbara State college will hold a Christmas sale on State Street all day Saturday, December 14.

Various appointed committees have been working for several weeks preparing attractive and useful articles which are to be sold at very reasonable prices.

Tooled leather goods, colorful Batik scarfs, modernistic tin flowers in bright flower pots, beautiful artificial flowers, small landscapes in oil and attractive pieces of pottery are some of the things to be sold.

Those on the sales committee are: Margaret Byers, Margaret Eastwood, Mary Monden, Barbara Putnam, Virginia Rabetta, Lawrence Leslie and Allen Neil.

Unusual Christmas cards have been designed and colored by members of the department which may be ordered from Wilma Kiesner, Allen Neil, Mary Margaret Winter, and Alice Hoelscher at a very reasonable price.

DAVIS ATTENDS EXECUTIVE MEET

Coach Hal Davis, head of the men's P. E. department, as a member of the council attended a final meeting held by the executive council of the Southern Section of the State Health and Physical Education Association last Saturday in Los Angeles.

Hotel Figueroa in Los Angeles will be the scene of the gathering on December 19 and 20.

Women's Glee Club Compete in Institute

Vocalists Sing at Western Music Conference of the Southern Section

THIRTY JOURNEY SOUTH

Pomona, Redlands and Santa Barbara Represent Three Rated Levels

Accorded the honor of representing the colleges of Southern California by singing at the Teachers' institute for the California Western Schools Music conference of the Southern section, thirty members of the women's glee club will journey to Los Angeles on Saturday morning, December 14.

There will be luncheon, entertainment, discussions and lectures on musical educational subjects at the gathering in which five western states will be represented from elementary, junior high, high schools, and colleges. Development of student orchestras and their performances for broadcasting will also be discussed.

The Santa Barbara women's glee club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Helen Barnett, is the only organization of its class rating in this section to attend. Pomona college and the University of Redlands, representing the other rating collegiate levels, will also send glee clubs to the conference.

A group of four numbers will be sung by the State college women.

Out on the Pampas

By SHURER MOE

STOCK RISE

Yesterday for a while the stock market experienced such marked activity in a few issues that the ticker tape was unable to keep pace with transactions on the floor. The action affected a very few stocks and did not continue for long. Following the statement by the government that the cotton crop would be smaller, it was expected that cotton would rise in accordance, but no such move resulted. Coca Cola went up 10 points. Homestake Mining went up 9, while Motor products rose 6 points.

NEW DEAL DEFENDED

A gathering of 15,000 persons yesterday at the annual conference of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago heard President (Turn to Page Four)

Players Club Presents 'Dulcy' in Auditorium

Laughter, Gayety, Sobriety, Characterize Incidents of 'Dulcy'; McCleary, Shumway Take Leads in 3-Act Play

Laughter and gayety with occasional moments of sobriety characterize the incidents of "Dulcy," the sparkling, witty, rapid-fire three-act comedy being presented by the Players club. How one thing leads to another with many conflicting personalities clashing can be seen tomorrow and Thursday, December 11 and 12, at eight-fifteen in the College auditorium.

This play has been produced many times both by amateurs and by professionals with great success. Lynn Fontaine, that famous actress was cast in the play in Chicago some years ago. The play is known for its many "laugh lines," and promises to provide hilarious entertainment.

Zelma McCleary is cast in the leading role. The other players are: Harry Shumway, Bill Ogle, Bill Hunt, Gwen Davis, Aileen Elder, Elbert Phelps, Lyman "Goldy" Goldsmith, Orville Morrison, Bob Main and Laurence Morgan.

The play itself concerns the action of "Dulcy" who endeavors to arrange her husband's business affairs and "matchmake" to what she fondly but wrongly hopes is her husband's advantage. Business turmoil boils and simmers and bubbles over. Romance is nicely ordered and provides a thrill and suspense for the "blushing bride" returns not with the man with whom she began the elopement, but with another. Because this other man is a broker, not a "genius" or a "scenarist" all is again well and the irrepressible Dulcy again bursts forth into laughable chatter.

Under the direction of Harry Shumway, director and general manager of the play, players and technical staff have been working most industriously in the order that the play will run smoothly. General chairman is Mildred Jones, and Richard Jackson is in charge of lighting.

Tickets for the production were placed on sale last Wednesday and can be bought from any member of the cast. There will be no reserved seats and tickets are twenty-five cents for students.

WOOLCOTT GIVES TALK TO WOMENS CLUB THURSDAY

Alexander Woolcott, known to millions as the "Town Crier" will speak Thursday evening at 8:30 at Rockwood, the Santa Barbara Woman's clubhouse in Mission canyon. He is being brought here by the Woman's club Ways and Means committee, of which Mrs. William Ashworth is chairman.

Famous for his informal manner of story-telling, Woolcott speaks over the radio every Sunday afternoon. It was over one of his recent broadcasts that Mrs. Ashworth heard him say he was coming to California soon. She wrote to him asking if he would speak in Santa Barbara, and he and his manager agreed to schedule the talk with the result that he will speak here Thursday evening.

S. B. Alumni Convene in Breakfast Meet at Southern Club

Gathering at the Women's Athletic club in Los Angeles, the southern section of the Santa Barbara State college alumni association will hold a breakfast meeting Saturday, December 14.

Discussion of dues, Hoy Dia, and the scholarship fund is included in the business to be taken up. The letter, which was sent to various alumni announcing the breakfast, that is returned to the meeting with the greatest number of alumni signatures will win its owner a box of chocolates.

Among those who are attending from State are President and Mrs. Clarence L. Phelps, Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, Miss Jean Krueger and Miss Helen Severy. Reservations, which are \$1.00, must be made before December 10.

Hughes Confers With Arts Engraving Head

Frank Fussel, manager of the northern territory of the Commercial Arts and Engraving company of Los Angeles, called at the college recently to confer with Mary Hughes, editor of La Cumbre, on the layout of the annual.

'Dulcy' Thespians Reveal Unusual Amount of Talent and Experience in Former Productions

Players in the cast of "Dulcy," "Death Takes a Holiday" portrays the part of an "up and coming" young advertising man. Mr. Leach, a "scenarist," is played by Orville Morrison, who hails from Toronto, Canada, where he participated in the activities of a Community Arts little theater.

Portraying the title role is the work of Zelma McCleary, who, with her constant chattering and interfering, does much to make the play a huge success. Miss McCleary comes from Pomona junior college where she took part in such dramatic productions as "Torchbearers," "Adams Evening" and other plays. Playing opposite Dulcy is Harry Shumway, who is also directing the play. Mr. Shumway has had a great deal of previous stage experience at the Pasadena Playhouse and has appeared before in the role of Gordon Smith.

Lyman Goldsmith, already known to State college students for his work in "The Royal Family" and

with Leach and returns married to another man is the role carried by Aileen Elder, a freshman at State, who is an experienced little actress.

Bill Ogle, last year's manager of dramatics and debate, well known here at Santa Barbara for his former dramatic and debating ability, will portray the part of Dulcy's brother.

Elbert Phelps in the role of a fascinating "millionaire with an hallucination" will take the character of Schuyler Van Dyck. In the part of Van Dyck's cousin, Blair Patterson, who comes "to take him (Van Dyck) away" we find Robert Main, who has not had any recent dramatic experience. Henry, the butler with the suspicious background, is played by Lawrence Morgan.

Angela, the young and beautiful daughter of Forbes, who elopes

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All Unsigned Editorials Are Written by the Editor-in-Chief

War Neutrality?

On every side these days, we hear clamoring for neutrality, and the more we hear and read about it the more interest arises as to the possibilities and problems which it presents. It would no doubt be closer to the point to speak of the impossibilities which it presents. We believe that there can be no true neutrality in this modern world. By remaining neutral a country merely helps the stronger of the two struggling forces. Any action to remain neutral would demand a sacrifice of imports and exports and require a complete suppression of sympathy for and interest in the actions of other peoples and nations.

In our country at the present time, sacrifice of trade would mean a loss of half the market for cotton growers and almost as much for producers of corn and wheat. Is it to be supposed that these persons so affected by restrictions on exports would prefer slow starvation to war?

The ramifications are endless and it appears more impossible to remain neutral as time goes by. So far every attempt and determination on the part of our country in the past has failed to keep us out of war and it is difficult to believe that we will ever do so.

The only possible way to peace is to prevent war in the first place, and the sooner that we all come to realize that (whether we like it or not) the world today is a interdependent economic and social unity, and that whatever goes on in one part will have relative repercussions in the other, the sooner will a stepping stone to peace be laid.—S.M.

Good Luck, Dons!

Congratulations Dons on entering the Southern California C.I.F. finals. It is an accomplishment that all of Santa Barbara is proud. Your victory over San Luis Obispo was certainly decisive, but while all the townspeople are patting you on the back, let us remind you that the final goal is the hardest and that you will find Muir Tech a lot tougher than any other opponent that you have met this year.

Keep this point in mind and realize that your purpose is to bring to Santa Barbara the honor of having some of the leading football material in all California. Bring home the championship that the first Golden Tornado five years ago failed to bring. Set a goal to work at this year and we of Santa Barbara State Gauchos will strive to bring the Southern California Collegiate conference championship to Santa Barbara in another year.

A team that can't be beat is likely to be beaten, but a team that won't be beaten can't be beaten. You can often lose by winning, and an equal number of times win by losing; but it is preferable to WIN WITHOUT LOSING.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Social Calendar for the Week of Tuesday, December 10, 1935; to Tuesday, December 17, 1935.

Tuesday, December 10.—Student Body Meetings, Second Hour, Spanish Program; Players Club, 7:30 p.m.; A. W.S. Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lois Jo McPheeter's home; Alpha Phi Gamma Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Virginia Moon's Home.
Wednesday, December 11.—Band Practice, Music Hall; Riding Class, Vandever Riding Stables; College "Y", 7:30 a. m.; "Dulcy," Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 12.—W.A.A. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; International Relations Club, Mrs. W. Maxwell's; Alpha Phi Omega Meeting; "Dulcy," Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 13.—Southern California Collegiate Press Convention Registration, 12 to 2 p.m., Conference 2 to 5 p.m., Tea; Art Department Dinner Dance.
Saturday, December 14.—Christmas Formal, Rockwood, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 15.—Tau Gamma Sigma Musical, Biltmore Hotel.
Monday, December 16.—Special Assembly, 4th hour, Auditorium; Delta Sigma Epsilon Christmas Party; Kappa Phi Gamma Meeting; Phi Delta Pi, 7 p.m.; Art Department Meeting; Pan Hellenic Council Meeting; Sorority Meetings; Fraternities Meetings.
Tuesday, December 17.—A.W.S.-Men's Club Joint Assembly, Second Hour; Alpha Phi Omega pledging.

ERRATIC

by R. S. MOORE

After seeing "Mutiny on the Bounty," midnighted with "Pitcairn's Island," and was so enthused that I one o'clocked with "Men Against the Sea" the next. In the picture, "Mutiny on the Bounty," I would have enjoyed choking the incorrigible Captain Bligh, but somehow the books and scenario writer's version always differ; for Bligh is transformed into somewhat of a philanthropist in "Men Against the Sea." Excerpt, ending, one of the crew wishes Captain Bligh, with all his heart, God-speed on his journey.

Still enthused, so illusioned with Nat Hales about going to an island in the South Seas where work is only thought of two hours a day, monkeys bring coconuts and bananas for your repast, warm waters within lazy atmospheric lagoons await to be lolled in, and the voluptuous native girls do the hula all day.

Down town, a dainty, clad in the latest—with an arrogant air—sending my heart pit-a-patting—checked me with a, "cigarette me big boy?" To my reply, "sorry I don't smoke," she lisped, "Mama's boy better not forget his winter flannels."

Chuckled a good deal when Armae Brewster slyly passed me my nick-name drawn into the form of a monogrammed prancing horse.

Although its an eye mascara, Maybeline, every time I hear it I think of something to eat. Same when I hear Don Amario I think of Maizo salad oil.

My personal nomination for the acme of charm and poise: Wilhelmina Menken.

Music-Art-Drama

By BRUCE TOMLINSON

The Morrison Dance Group presented an original, colorful, and artistic program of modern dance Saturday evening at the Lobero. The group as a whole shows marked improvement over their work as seen last in their June recital. On the serious side their finale "Worship" showed the best work and ended the evening with a picture of reverential beauty. In the lighter vein the "2035 Sketches" were most popular. This trio of numbers was packed with subtle humor to which clever masks and appropriate percussion made distinct contributions.

Mrs. Morrison danced a dignified Sermon in "Worship" with lovely restraint and expressive grace. Her solo "Seeking Answer" which seemed to be purposed to swing hair from her eyes and by slight arm movements which had an abruptness which broke an otherwise exquisite rhythmic grace. Mrs. Morrison, also appeared in a solo "Viennese Waltz," and in the group numbers "Gulls in the Wind" and "Scherzo Sardonico."

Margaret Patrick stood out as the most talented of the group not only in the graceful "Ballet in White" and "Scherzo Sardonico," but also in her solo "Perpetual Motion," somewhat reminiscent of her June "Jazzmania." The tragic "Irish Fishermen" was interesting for its clever wave motion and the bizarre piano arrangement by Mildred Couper. Two dances by two small girls, a group "Fire Ritual," and solo dances by Helen Seegert and Eljio Herrera rounded out the interesting program.

Philo & Sophy

BOB "BULL" DUNHAM is still being consistent, and we think he's on the right track—no switching there, and how have you been.

We understand that GOLDY GOLDSMITH has had five offers already—for passengers going south this coming vacation—and we do hope that he isn't going commercial on us!

Well, a tiddle dee diddle and the cow kicked the bucket... Be very careful and don't do anything that we wouldn't do, or something and stuff, and remember that people who look in glass houses sometimes wish they hadn't.

OUR WEEKLY PHILOSOPHY—When you are out together dancing "cheek to cheek," you are often paying "check to check"...

Mystery Surrounds Silent Plaster Idol

The identity of the plaster demigod which appeared last week to sit with folded arms at the upper end of the quad and stare out over the pool with steady, inscrutable gaze, remains a mystery.

Meeting all attempts at questioning with an obstinate and plastery silence, the creature declines to talk. Investigators are baffled.

The weird, silent little figure which compelled such universal attention during his brief reign over the campus, is now in the custody of Ray Harris, janitor, who appeals to anyone knowing of the history and previous habitat of the being to inform him at once.

Students Need Swivel Chairs to Raise Feet

Elevation of the pedal extremities, or "dogs," is an important aid to thought processes, as the Associated Press recently pointed out. In fact, having your feet propped up may increase both the speed and the accuracy of your thinking by 10 per-cent or more. The reason is that a quantity of blood flows out of the appendages and into the cranium, where it makes the wheels turn faster.

We long ago noted the phenomenon without knowing the cause. We found studying much easier if our feet were draped over the back of a chair.

We almost had a good chance to prove our theories a few days ago in the editor's office. We snuck in when he wasn't looking, sat down, in his swivel chair, and propped our feet luxuriously on his desk. Surrounded by journalistic atmosphere, we were beginning to feel just like an editor, and we would surely have appointed ourself if "Ye Olde Ed," hadn't turned around and interrupted us.

Anyway, you see what an outfit like that can do, so you will readily agree that what this college needs is a complete set of good springy swivel chairs with foot-rests to match.

Perhaps for a starter we can get just enough for the 50 per-cent of the students who received valentines, and let the rest get along by resting their feet on top of the chair in front. But surely in our new building we can have enough for everyone. Science marches on!



SOLILOQUIES OF A SENIOR

By B. K.

Looking forward to the Christmas Formal... generally the outstanding social event of the season... an interview with Lee Shippey, columnist of considerable note on the L. A. Times, revealed that he's a mighty fine fellow as well as an extraordinary writer... his daily column, "The Lee Side of L. A." is a crosscut view of activities in the Southland... more seniors should turn out to the breakfasts... only about half of them were there Wednesday... it takes co-operation from all members to put the class over successfully... come on out you sleepy seniors... members of the student body at large are welcome to attend legislative council meetings... those students who holler about not knowing what goes on behind the scenes should sit in on a meeting or two... best of luck to the two new staffs of El Gaucho... may they keep up the good work already done.

DEAN OUTLINES ETIQUETTE

New development in campus etiquette (as outlined by a dean at the University of Iowa (Iowa City). He thinks that students should wait three minutes for an instructor to appear, five for an assistant professor, eight for an associate professor and ten for a full professor or dean.

The editor of the university's paper remarked: O.K.—if the faculty will do this: Allow freshmen to be two minutes late, sophomores five minutes, juniors ten minutes and seniors fifteen minutes.

Steam STUDENT'S BLOWOFF

Dear "Ye Olde Ed,"

Every so often throughout the school year prospective students come up to our school to look over the campus. Somebody is appointed to guide them around, showing them the various buildings.

I think most of the campus will pass inspection except for one spot. The rectangle between the I. E. building, the back of the gym, the elementary education building, and the health cottage is really a decrepit sight. It very strongly resembles a first-class chicken yard. Boards are strewn around in several piles, the cement walks are broken in spots; gravel piles, papers, and wheel-hubs litter the place.

This doesn't present a very eye-satisfying sight for a prospective student to look upon. I wonder if the guides blindfold the people when taking them across this spot, call attention to the clouds, or just what?

Whatever they do is of no importance because you and I know the mess is there. It would take a very small part of an afternoon to clean it up a bit and get rid of the debris and have no more chicken yard on our campus.

Signed,
OPUN UR IIS

Dear "Ye Olde Ed,"

I am under the impression that the "frosh" who entered this fall are of an inferior brand. This subject may be worn out, but after all, who wore it? The semester is on its second half and still they see fit to scrawl their identity on the wet cement of the print shop walk. If they wish to leave a lasting memento in order that we may remember their foolish pranks, why not do something constructive? For example, they could have a stone carved or chiseled with the numerals "39" upon its face and erect it in some conspicuous place. Such a monument might lend charm to the school.

The childish tricks of the "Frosh" have an angle besides that of being destructive. Time has been taken in removing idols, cars and, repaving sidewalks that could have been profitably spent in further beautifying our none too attractive campus.

Yours regrettably,
W. W. C.

Air Wabes

By BOB KRAUSE

"AND SUDDEN DEATH"

A new dramatic program was on the air last Tuesday evening over C.B.S. It was broadcasted as a result of a startling article written about hit and run drivers recently by the editor of the Reader's Digest, H. J. Bracken, and published in that periodical. The article, "And Sudden Death" has shocked readers to the extent that a new nationwide drive has been started with vigor, against reckless driving. It would pay each and every one of us to read that article—and think.

JACK BENNY

Jack Benny's two hundredth air show was heard over N.B.C. at 8:30 last Sunday evening. His is one of the best gag and fun programs on the air and has been enjoying an increasing popularity each week. He's considered by many radio fans the outstanding comedian on the air today. This is due largely to Benny's ability but not entirely to it. His gag man, Harry Conn, one of the best in the business, helps Jack Benny keep on top of the heap.

DOPE SHEET

NAME—David Rumbaugh
BIRTHPLACE—Alliquippa, Penn.
BIRTHDAY—June 27
ACTIVITIES—Basketball, Track, and Sphomre Squire.
CHILDHOOD-AMBITION—To become president of the United States Steel Corporation.
HOBBY—Fishing
FAVORITE RADIO PROGRAM—Glen Gray
PRESENT AMBITION—To get a job as a Phys. Ed. Director.
FAVORITE MAGAZINE—Time
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT—Being asked by a policeman what vintage "Miss Pittsburg" was.

PRIZE POEM OF THE WEEK

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Boots and Spurs

By FRANCIS BECCHIO

In today's column we present the inside facts on the Stanton versus Southern California conference case. The following pertinent dope, secured yesterday, should throw light on a matter that has caused puzzled comment in conference circles. Dr. Charles Jacobs, chairman of the Athletic Board of Control of Santa Barbara State college, who released the information to the writer, played an active part in the negotiations, conducted by the conference schools, to find ways and means to pacify the situation.

To start at the beginning, "Fox" Stanton, head football coach at California Institute of Technology, in a fiery statement to the press, grossly charged that the schools of the southern conference were too lenient with their scholastic requirements, permitting anyone to register for the sake of promoting superior athletic teams. The writer's opinion is that the Engineer mentor's charges were prompted because of Cal-Tech's consistent trouncings, this year, at the hands of the majority of conference grid squads.

The two statements of Coach Stanton's signed articles, appearing in the Times Sunday Magazine of November 17, which offended conference officials were: "... outside of Cal-Tech, Pomona, the University of Pennsylvania and my own school, Dickinson, the alumni have the upper hand and control their alma maters' football destinies with mailed—and lavish—fists." The other is: "... a boy today can enter any college in the Southern California Conference with only the recommendation of the high school he attended. Here is over-emphasis; the educational standards of the colleges are lowered as a result."

The attitude of the conference heads as expressed by the Faculty Committee of Occidental college engendered the feeling that, "Inasmuch as Coach Stanton has gratuitously insulted the members of this conference, it seems to the Faculty Committee of Occidental College that in order to preserve our self-respect some action should be taken by the Conference."

The entrance requirements of the colleges concerned were shown to be beyond reproach, and the matter was amicably brought to a close by the receipt of a letter from Coach "Fox" Stanton by Dr. Osgood Hardy, chairman of the Faculty Committee of Occidental. The second paragraph of Stanton's letter evidently cleared up the situation. It ran, "My remarks in the in-

Gauchito Five Scores Victory in First Game

Los Prietos Squad Drops 37 to 21 Tilt to Freshmen Squad; Swatzberg High Scorer

Piling up a 16 point lead in the first half the Frosh were able to withstand a determined Los Prietos comeback in the second half to win 37 to 21 in a game played Saturday at 6:30 in the armory. The Frosh took command of the game at the start and were never headed in the scoring column.

During the first half Los Gauchitos' defense was almost impregnable, and held the Campers to taking long shots, while the locals were running up their score by close basket shots. Those who thought that the Gauchitos would continue running up the score were mistaken for in the second half the Campers came back and during the third quarter made the local reserves step to hold their lead.

Los Prietos had played a game of football several hours before the game, but it didn't seem to effect them in as much as they played their best in the second half.

Gwinnett, Busby, and Swatzberg were outstanding for State, the former stood out because of his defensive ability, the latter was high point man of the game with 17 digits. Clayton and Scott were the Los Prietos stars.

Those who saw action for Santa Barbara were: Busby, Swatzberg, Peterson, Gwinnett, Schackelford, Erbs, Mickey, Fugii, Coon, Cahill, Reynolds, Maker and Hackleman.

TRACK ATHLETES JOURNEY TO OXY THIS SATURDAY

Five Santa Barbara State cross-country men are journeying to Occidental for the Conference run next Saturday, December 14. No frosh are being taken for this run.

Coach Nick Carter will leave Friday morning with his proteges for the southland. Men on the team are: Roland MacDonald, John Rygh and Dudley Shean. These runners are to be entered in the varsity run, which will be a little less than four miles.

The men are expected to do much better this time than at Pomona. They have subjected themselves to a more rigid training schedule, and also expect to have better quarters than they had on their last trip. Arriving at Pomona the boys found all the hotels full due to homecoming at the southern campus and so they reclined on the floor with no blankets for the balance of the night. Undoubtedly this handicapped their performance the next day.

interview if unfitting were unintentionally so, as they might be where there is not time for deliberation. Over-enthusiasm for a cause in which I have been interested for over ten years may have lead me to statements which needed explanation if stated at all."

PATRONIZE EL GAUCHO ADVERTISERS

Reporter Tabs New Monicker on 'Spud'

If any of you have seen "Sister" Harder with his hands in his pockets lately, it isn't because of the cold weather, oh my no. But you'd never guess why he keeps them there.

Last Saturday "Sister," the former "Spud," attended the basketball game, and with his hands carefully hidden. "Sister's" former self finally overcame his discretion and out came his hands. Lo, and behold he had gone in for feminine fancies—there were ten beautifully manicured fingernails! Oh!

Jayvees Lose Close Decision

Poor Condition of Staters Results in Defeat

Los Gauchos Jayvees in their first basketball game of the year last night lost a close decision to the Los Prietos CCC camp 24 to 28.

The game was a tight one in which the State quintet showed some of the fire for which they are known, but not for long as poor condition and the lack of practice allowed the government boys to come from behind a substantial lead of 13 to 9 at the half and put the game on ice for their first league win.

Clayton of the CCC team took the high point honors with 12 digits and he was followed by Gene Chamberlain of the J.V.'s who scored a total of 7 points.

The game showed the need for practice in both squads as in several instances the playing became rough. Poor passing and ball handling spoiled many scores that should have been made.

In the last quarter even repeated substituting could not save the lead that the Junior Varsity had amassed during the first three periods. The better condition of the Prietos five showed up as the State men thoroughly tired out attempted to stop the onslaught of their opponents.

GAUCHITA SPORT GAB

By ARMAE BREWSTER

Why can't I get credit for horse-back riding, instead of taking gym?

Among the basketballers—Shirley Warner nets 'em as fast as they come to her without so much as batting the proverbial eye! Dorothy Taylor owes her success in the art of playing basketball to some six feet of free-wheeling. The gals on the rival teams say that they might as well try to stop a living tornado, for when she tears down the grid on her way to one more score, they have a feeling that something has gone past; but they don't seem to know what! Proven: The "Dot" is "quicker than the eye!"

Scoop! !!! S'funny, but it seems to me I hear a different voice every time Barbara Phelan's number is given in gym roll-call! Maybe 'tis only a "mirage," but I'm inclined to feel a bit pessimistic about it. Have we a crack imitator in our

midst or—More better I keep own thoughts to self! Yes?

Cecille Kats, the referee with the way of opposites, wears her-self out screaming "Stop!" to an erroneous but unheeded scramble of legs and arms intent only on that piece of inflated cow-hide somewhere out there in the middle. Hey, "Cee Cee," there's always the whistle, you know!

BIG SCOOPLE !!!

The FOOTBALL BOYS don't read THE GABBLE! According to "DONKEY" HART, that smoldering-eyed "sugar-slayer," the TITLE scares 'em off! Well, fellers, should we oughta change it jus' for you? GARDENHIRE just stage-whispered "By all means, NO!" What do YOU think?

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Varsity Squad Subdues Santa Maria in Opener

Game Marred as Both Teams Fumble Consistently; Hoffar, Crow Pair Well at Forward Positions for Davismen

The State college hoopsters got off to an auspicious start last Saturday night when they subdued the Santa Maria J. C. 27-20 at the Armory.

The game was marred by sloppy ball handling, especially on the part of the Gauchos. This is explained by the fact that the Davis' men have only had four practice sessions. The best material State has had in years showed, at times, that they are really going places this year.

Date Changes for Open Meet

Frank Perry Will Manage the Contest This Year

The date for the sixth annual Santa Barbara Open Track and Field Meet has been changed to May 16, 1936 at Peabody Stadium. This change was decided at a recent meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce track committee of which Fred Allred, student comptroller, is chairman. The U. S. C.-Stanford and U. C. L. A.-California track meets are scheduled for the original date, hence the change.

Frank Perry is to be the manager of this next meet. Nick Carter, Gaucho track mentor has handled these meets in the past three years. 1933-'34 and '35.

At this meet last year, Bill Graber, former U. S. C. track star, broke the existing world's record in the pole vault with a leap of fourteen feet five and one half inches.

This meet is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of Santa Barbara State college. It is an outgrowth of the old Santa Barbara Invitational meet. In 1932 the Junior Chamber of Commerce took over the sponsorship of the meet. In '32 it was financially a success for the first time. This year also being the year of the Olympics it is again expected to be a tremendous success.

Charlie Hoffar led the State scorers with 6 digits and was followed by Ian Crow with 5. Dexter, French, Martinez, and Schilling took the honors for the visitors with four points each.

Forwards Shine

Hoffar and Crow teamed well at the forward positions and this combination will give the casaba artists from the hilltop a pair of sharpshooting forwards. Mert Miller, holdover from last year's varsity, showed exceptional ability in controlling the spheroid and eased the Staters out of several tough spots by his tricky dribbling and passing. Barney Swanson, former Junior vasily star was a standout on defense making a habit of obtaining a lease on the mefon after it bounded off the backboard.

Bob Johnston, gigantic center, was in hot water at the start of the evening by repeatedly muffing the ball. Bob will be back in practice this week, and will make an attempt to regain his old form and you can expect much from this youngster once he gets "hot."

Sophmores in Trouble

Tommy Lindquist and Dave Rumbaugh, sophomore guards, had a lot of trouble in controlling the ball and both boys have the necessary height and you will hear plenty of them before the season gets along. Jimmy Lebeck, forward on last year's crew, showed lack of practice and didn't approach his last season performance at any time during the fray.

Keaster Hale and Jim Van Meter, junior college transfers, also saw action in the Gaucho premiere.

For the Santa Maria Bulldogs, Burchard and French were outstanding. High point honors were divided among Dexter, Martinez, Schilling and French who accounted for 4 markers apiece.

The starting lineups were: Santa Barbara, Crow and Lebeck, forwards; Johnston, center; Swanson and Miller guards.

For Santa Maria, French teamed up with Schilling at the forward positions, Funk, held down the center berth while Barr and Burchard cavorted at the guard positions.

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Tau Gamma Sigs Stage Musicales at Biltmore

Girls Chorus Will Sing; Other Musical Numbers, Modern Dances To Be Presented

Active and alumnae members of Tau Gamma Sigma sorority will present their annual musicale in the lounge of the Biltmore hotel Sunday evening, December 15, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Helen M. Barnett, head of the music department and sponsor of the sorority will direct the chorus of 25 girls. Acting as accompanist will be Miss Anita Cochran, member of the college faculty and alumna of the sorority.

Piano selections will be played by Miss Cochran, Barbara Seward, Betty Roulston, Eleanor Mellinger, Louise Jackson and Thelma Fent. Audrey Moore, of the alumnae will give an interpretive dance to Jean Sibelius' "Valse Triste" which will be sung by the chorus. Three harp selections will be played by Eleanor Mellinger.

An unusual feature of the program will be several numbers presented by Miss Cochran on a Hammond organ. Those singing in the chorus are: Betty Roulston, Charlotte Naess, Louise Jackson, Marjorie Williams, Elizabeth Denman, Eleanor Mellinger, Jeanette Banks, Alice Hoelscher, Frances Hoelscher, Sue Knox, Lois Jo McPheeters, Peggy Pope, Charlotte Pilling, Barbara Clark, Marguerite Hanson, Margaret Lloyd, Betty Roome, Barbara Seward, Louise Lowry, Thelma Fent, Dorothea Kent, and Audrey Moore.

The faculty, the fraternities and sororities, and the families and guests of Tau Gamma Sigma members have been invited.

PRIMARY GROUP HONORS PLEDGES

Delta Phi Upsilon, honorary kindergarten-primary fraternity, held a formal initiation Saturday, December 7, at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Edith Leonard, head of the kindergarten-primary department, at 3106 Laurel canyon. Lucille Ellis and Ruth Hilty were the initiates.

A formal dinner was held at Vista Mar Monte after the initiation. Speeches were given on an airplane theme. They were "Contact," Edith Leonard, "Take Off," Frances Merritt, "Clearing the Ground," Patricia McCullagh, "Steady Climbing," Mary Lee Townsend and "Destination," Ruth Hilty. Miss McCullagh was unable to attend, but sent her speech to be read at the dinner.

Art Major Members Hold Dinner Dance

Members of the Art department of Santa Barbara State college will hold their annual Christmas dinner dance at Margaret Baylor inn Friday evening, December 13 at eight o'clock. All arrangements for the affair are in charge of Frances Anne Warnekros, social chairman.

Music for the dance following the dinner will be provided by Fred Lambourne and his orchestra. Eleanor Mellinger is in charge of the program which will be presented during the intermission.

All department members and their guests are expected to attend. President and Mrs. Clarence L. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosswell will be honored guests.

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SCHOOL LIBRARY DISPLAYS NOTED ARTIST'S WORK

An original casting by John Rogers, noted American sculptor called "The Council of War" has been added to the Lincoln library at the State college. This casting represents the Civil war period, composing the figures of Lincoln, Stanton and Grant.

This group was secured in Los Angeles by William Wyles, the donor of the Lincoln library.

Miss Della Haverland, State college librarian has arranged in the college library a display commemorating the birthday anniversaries of Rudyard Kipling, the famous English writer and poet, who will be 70 on December 30, and Samuel Butler a famous painter and author, who is sometimes known as the most versatile and modern of the Victorians. A portrait of Kipling is being displayed as well as his following famous works including "Kim," "The Light That Failed," and "Actions and Reactions."

A self-made portrait of Butler made in 1878, and the biography of Butler are displayed.

St. Nick Attends Sig Alphs Annual Christmas Formal

Featuring the arrival of Santa Claus, alias John Shaw, the annual Christmas semi-formal of Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity was held in the Hacienda room of the Elk's club last Friday night.

Arriving on mules instead of the customary reindeer, Santa Claus entered during the latter part of the evening spreading good cheer and happiness to all with his ready wit and chatter. Small presents were distributed among the guests and as his mules were getting nervous Santa beat a hasty departure.

Fred Lambourne and his colleagues furnished music for the evening. Cliff Leedy entertained at the organ with several Christmas carols which concluded the entertainment program. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the conclusion of the dancing.

Sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davis and Mr. Leedy.

Delta Sigs Complete Basket Party Plans

Final arrangements for a Christmas basket party to be held December 16 were made at a meeting of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority at a meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Margaret Laing. The party which is for both members and alumni, will be held at the home of Elizabeth Hartwell, 1715 Olive street.

Plans for entertaining Mrs. Ada Donnirs Greenway, national inspection officer, whose visit has been delayed until January, were discussed. Members of the sorority also addressed Christmas cards.

BORAH—FISH FOR PRESIDENT

Unless Senator Borah accepts the presidential nomination of the Republican party in 1936, Representative Fish of New York recently announced that he will run. In case Borah does accept, Fish said he will be a staunch supporter of Borah.

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STATEMENTS by the "POWERS THAT BE"

Wednesday night tickets on "Dulcy" must be checked in at the student body office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets for the Thursday night performance are due the following day at 5:00 p.m. JAMES SHAUG, Ticket Sales Manager

Contributions for the A.W.S. Christmas box may be placed in Dean Lois Bennink's office. Contributions of either food or gifts are welcome.

Although tuxedos are in order for the Christmas formal, dark suits are acceptable. Reservations for guests should be made not later than Friday afternoon in Dean Bennink's office.

Out on the Pampas - -

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Roosevelt deliver an address in answer to those persons who have of late been attacking the principles of the New Deal.

He called upon other nations of the world to follow the U. S. in providing freedom of religious worship and stated that we all should set an example for the world in establishing peaceful settlement of existing international disagreements.

While playing the "money changers" on one hand he also restated his pledges to help the farmer and explained that it was his belief that agriculture must be in balance with industry and business.

NAVAL REDUCTION REFUSED

In London at the five power naval reduction conference, Japan with the voice of Admiral Osami Nogano announced that she absolutely refused to fall in line with the proposal of President Roosevelt calling for a general reduction of naval strength. General Nogano reiterated what has often been heard that Japan will not be satisfied until the 5-5-3 ratio is done away with, and Japan is given right to have a naval defense equal to that of Great Britain.

General Nogano stated that a direct reduction of the present plan would mean a continuance of the same proportions and would for this reason not be satisfactory to the leaders of Japan.

PROCESSING TAX REVIEWED

The question of whether processing taxes introduced by the New Deal were for the purpose of revenue, or for purposes of regulating crop control was placed before the high court of the land yesterday. The case was reviewed by Solicitor General Stanley Reed. The opposition contends that these processing taxes are unconstitutional and the mere fact that they are emergency measures does not justify the violation of the Federal Constitution.

INDUSTRIAL MEET OPENS

The long awaited Industrial Conference called by President Roose-

SORORITY GIVES FOOD DONATIONS TO XMAS BASKET

Bringing donations of canned food for the Christmas basket, members the Delta Zeta Delta social sorority met at the home of Myrtle Holt, 531 East Arrellaga, Monday night, December 9, at 7 o'clock.

Final plans for a Christmas party were discussed during the business meeting. The party will be held at the home of Louise Holden, 1703 Chapala, on Wednesday evening, December 18. The guests will play bridge, which will be followed by refreshments and the presenting of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Those attending the meeting were Myrtle Holt, Louise Holden, Lita Boeseke, Lillian Cook, Margaret Eastwood, Mary Lee Townsend, Ann Covelli, Lillian Talbot, Jean Townsend and Connie Allan. There were a few alumni present, including Florence Stuart, Nancy Davens and Betty Greenwell.

Catholic Newmans Choose Francis Becchio as Prexy

The first meeting of the Newman club was held in Junipero Serra hall at Garden and Los Olivas streets last Thursday evening. Plans for the local chapter becoming affiliated with the national organization of Newman clubs, and the election of officers was held at the session, which was presided over by James Shaug, past president.

The new officers for the ensuing term are Francis Becchio, president; Marjorie Hoffman, vice-president; Patricia Malloy, secretary; and Danny D'Alfonso, treasurer. Father Augustin is moderator of the group.

It is a Catholic club which benefits the students along social and intellectual lines. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month. Open house will be held next meeting with all students invited to attend.

velt for the purpose of coordinating the various industries of the country opened yesterday and lasted but a brief while because of disagreement between Major George Berry, the industrial coordinator and Mr. A. P. Haake, one of the leading delegates. While about 5,000 representatives had been invited, only about 2,400 appeared for the opening conference. Those delegates who did not appear made plain the fact that the iron, steel, automobile and other heavier industries do not intend to cooperate with the New Deal in its attempt to find employment for 11,000,000 people. In this case the opposition to the New Deal has been informed that if it will not aid these people by giving employment, it will aid them by the payment of increased taxes.

Student Body Gives Annual Formal Dance

Christmas Theme Is Used for Affair at Rockwood Saturday Night

The annual Christmas formal, major dance of the season, will be held at Rockwood hall, December 14, Saturday from 9 to 1 a.m.

Christmas will be the theme of decoration, including poinsettias and a trimmed tree. Douglas Hoag and his orchestra will furnish the music and entertainment for the evening.

This dance is the only formal of the fall semester given by the Associated Student Body. Names for invitations of guests outside the organization must be in Dean Lois M. Bennink's office before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. A charge of 50 cents will be made for each guest, students will be admitted on presentation of student body books. Dark suits or tuxedos are in order for the men attending the dance.

Patrons and Patronesses for the evening will be, President and Mrs. Clarence L. Phelps, Dean and Mrs. William Ashworth, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abraham, and Dean Lois Bennink.

Committee heads in charge of the affair are: Harry Sloan, program; Lawrence Leslie, decoration; Ann Seymour, orchestra; and Evelyn Braman, programs and punch. They are under the direction of Ruth Carter, social chairman.

FRAT INITIATES SEVEN MEMBERS

Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity, will hold a short business meeting followed by a formal initiation, on Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Virginia Moon, 1416 Salsipuedes street.

Final plans and preparations will be made for the press convention to be held at State college Friday, December 12. Reports on the preparations for the convention will be given by Allen Neil on food and dinner, by Lawrence Leslie on registration, by Bob Krause on program and speeches and by Mary Hughes on housing.

The following pledges will be formally initiated: Mary Hughes, Mary Frances McKinney, Bill Hoyt, Bob Moore, Bob Krause, Allen Neil and Lawrence Leslie.

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL

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