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Dr. Robert Sproul Heads Lecture List Gorrindo Accepts ASB Presidency

Provost Clarence L. Phelps announced this week that President Robert Gordon Sproul heads a list of distinguished visitors who will speak at Santa Barbara college during the month of March. Lectures have been scheduled weekly commencing the evening of February 28. The series will culminate on March 21 with the first University of California charter day observance, at which time Dr. Sproul will preside as toastmaster.

On February 28 Dr. Sproul will introduce Dr. Paul Perigord of U.C.L.A. as the first speaker. Perigord is recognized as an authority on Western Europe.

On March 7 Provost Phelps will present Professor Robert J. Kerner from the University of California campus at Berkeley. Kerner is internationally accepted as an authority on Eastern Europe.

Provost Phelps will preside over an open forum on international relations on March 14 as third event in the series.

On March 21 as part of the charter day observance Toastmaster Sproul will introduce Dr. Clarence Dykstra and the Right Honorable Herbert Vare Evatt, Australian attorney general and minister of external affairs, as the main speaker of the evening.

Phelps stated that students and faculty members will have first priority on tickets for the series. Any tickets remaining will be distributed to townspeople.

Editor Announces Appointments For Annual Pictures

Appointments for La Cumbre pictures will be taken in the Quad outside the student body office from Monday through Friday, February 12 to 23, by Billye Bowie, La Cumbre appointment editor.

Times for making appointments are second through sixth hours on February 12 through February 23.

All faculty and administration members, June graduates, sorority members, and certain designated officers are requested by Jean Ausman, La Cumbre editor, to be sure to make appointments on time as Zane studios will take pictures from February 19 to March 3.

Caps and gowns will be furnished at Zane's and sorority members are asked to have the costume they have chosen for their group at the studios by February 16. A charge of one dollar will be made for each picture and two proofs will be available.

In addition to photographs taken by Zane studios, Harold Martin, student manager, will photograph Provost Phelps, award winners, and members of El Gaucho and La Cumbre staffs.

Miss Ausman requests students who have candid pictures of interest to the student body to turn them in to her for use in the candid section of the book.

A.M.S. Plans Spring Semester Activities Tuesday

First regular spring meeting of the Associated Men Students will be called to order Tuesday morning, fourth hour, in room 80 by President Hartford Archibald.

Agenda for the meeting will include completion of plans for a full A.M.S. calendar this semester.

Archibald announced this week that functions planned for this spring include an A.M.S. sponsored student body picnic, a student body dance and a smoker for the men in addition to several other activities.

Associated men, long inactive on campus, held their first social event of the semester last Monday night when they attended the boxing matches at Mission arena as a group.

Archibald announced that he would like to see all men on campus participate actively in the coming events which are being scheduled.

"Though our group is small as yet, there is no reason why we cannot become active in college affairs again," he concluded.

Y.W.C.A. HOLDS DINNER AT EL PASEO TO HEAR SPEAKERS FROM SOUTH

Wednesday evening, January 31, the college Y.W.C.A. held its first meeting of the year at El Paseo restaurant. The meeting was in the form of an indoctrination for new members recently taken into the organization. Guest speakers included Miss Helen Fulton Peterson, regional "Y" secretary and representatives from U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. Miss Peterson spoke on the activities and function of the "Y" nationally and internationally. In numeration of these, mention was made of the World Student Service Fund—a financial aid to students for the furthering of their education in the war torn countries, which gains its support from drives held on campuses all over the United States and Great Britain. Reference was made to the assistance of the "Y" in aid to prisoners of war.

Miss July Colyer, president of the "Y" on the U.C.L.A. campus spoke to the group on the activities, function and prestige of the organization there, while Miss Betty Hoskins and Miss Louise Conrad of U.S.C. spoke on behalf of the "Y" on their campus. On both the U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. campuses the "Y" was spoken of as the "hub" of all college activities, conducted for young women of all colors, races and creeds who are striving to improve themselves physically, intellectually and spiritually.

Following speeches given by these out-of-town guests, Patricia Patterson, president of the Santa Barbara

Taking over as student body president, Tito Gorrindo was given the oath of office by former President George Bradvica at the final council meeting of the Fall semester. Elected with President Gorrindo was Vice President Ray Puissegur, succeeding Willard May.

At the first meeting of the Spring council Gorrindo gave the oath of office to Puissegur.

Before taking over the presidential post, Gorrindo had served in the capacity of president of the music department, vice president of Alpha Mu Gamma, Junior class council representative and assembly chairman.

Puissegur had held the offices of secretary and treasure of associated men students, member of activities control board, president, Industrial Education department, secretary and treasurer of Industrial Education department.

At Wednesday night's meeting council appointed Betty Steele as assembly chairman, to replace Gorrindo. Miss Steele is a member of Alpha Theta Chi sorority, senior class social chairman, secretary of Early Childhood Education department. President Gorrindo will give Miss Steele the oath of office at the next council meeting.

Also appointed Wednesday evening was Evelyn Stevenson as secretary of finance committee, Eleanor O'Boyle, chairman. Miss Stevenson is treasurer of the Elementary department and secretary of her sorority, Gamma Delta Chi.

chapter of Y.W.C.A., reported plans for an expansion and re-organization of the local group toward its community and world-wide activities. Proposed program for the year includes assistance to the Red Cross, Neighborhood House and Hillside House, home for spastic children, attendance at the U.S.O. dances and at the Santa Barbara Marine Corps Air Station and work with the Japanese relocation authorities in connection with returning Japanese to the Pacific Coast.

"Now that we are a part of the University of California we feel that the "Y" must be realized in its aims and purpose by all women interested in the furthering of its functions and activities correlated with the campuses of U.C.L.A. and Berkeley—where the "Y" holds a predominant influence in college affairs," Miss Patterson stated.

Any women who have been active in "Y" work on other campuses or are familiar with it in any way are asked to drop a note in Miss Patterson's box giving the desired information.

FRESHMEN SPONSOR VALENTINE DANCE

Sweet rhythm, veri-colored lights, and the "sweetheart spirit" of the occasion will prevail at the Valentine Dance tonight, sponsored by the Freshman class from 9 p.m. until 12. This will be the first big social occasion on the calendar of Spring activities, and it is hoped that returning students will be there,

Tuesday Assembly To Feature Roadrunner Hits

Jazz, jive and sweet swing will shine forth at the regular meeting of the Tuesday morning assembly in the auditorium. Sponsored by the A.W.S., under the direction of Delphia Nash, the program will include musical hits from the 1944 Roadrunner, specialty numbers, and student compositions.

Jean Ausman will sing the 1944 Roadrunner sensation, "I Love You But It's Best For Us To Part," which was written by Mrs. E. L. Eppel and Mrs. Dorothy Kenniston. Al Coffman will play his own composition, "Fog On the Campus." There will also be vocal solos by Raulyne Riley, Armand Jackson, Jeanne Stewart, and Mildred Schwab, accompanied by Lynn Wiggins.

A quartet, barbershop style, including Ray Puissegur, Gordie Griffiths, Bob Schottland and Lowell Williams, will give out with their version of a song or two of the good old days.

Adding a serious note to the program, Ray Dietrich will give an informal talk on personality traits.

More solid entertainment in the form of Barbara Henley at the piano and Marion Nichol in one of her unique dances will round out the parade of talent to be shown.

"To new students, this will be one of the most exciting shows they will ever see, and to old students, it will be a revival of some of their favorite tunes as well as genuine entertainment.

"We want this program to have one of the biggest turnouts of the semester and we know that everyone will thoroughly enjoy themselves," stated Delphia Nash, chairman of the event.

Registration Shows Slight Increase

Registration, Monday, January 29, brought Santa Barbara college 67 men and 551 women, a total of 618 new students. This is an increase of 12 men and 1 woman over the number registered the first day of the spring semester a year ago.

Jane Miller Abraham, registrar, reported that at the end of the first week 752 students had enrolled.

Dean Helen Sweet reminded all students that no program changes can be made now without petition, whether it is to drop a course or change sections.

She reminded all employed students that they must register with their respective dean.

en masse, with a grand welcome to the newcomers, in the traditional spirit of the associated students.

Chosen for the setting of the festivity is the Jade room at the Samarkand Hotel, which provides a fine dance floor. There are comfortable lounges in the lobby, and surrounding terraces for relaxation during intermissions.

Decorations will reflect the atmosphere of Valentine's Day. Attire is "dressy sport."

Final arrangements for an orchestra have not been made, but it is hoped that Al Taylor's Redistribution Center band, which has been so popular on former occasions, will supply the sharps and flats.

The student body card of one member of each couple will be sufficient for admission. Faculty members are urged to attend.

The dance is under the supervision of Naomi Dyer, freshman class president, and Carolyn Gustine, social chairman, with the help of committee chairmen, Mildred Ramey, decorations; Jo Bandy, refreshments; Willie Wigger, publicity; Gertrude Gally and Doris Saverud, posters.

* Assistance has also been given by Mrs. Thomas McGarvin and Bob Schottland.

Faculty chaperones will include Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse, sponsors of the class.

Benefit Show Stars Comics

A world premiere of "Here Come the Co-Eds," starring Abbott and Costello will be presented at the Fox Arlington theatre Tuesday, February 13, at 8 p.m. The famed comedy team will appear on the stage in person to round out entertainment for the evening.

Proceeds of the benefit will be donated to the Santa Barbara Recreation Center which will provide outside activity for the high school and townspeople. The amount of money collected from the performance will be evenly matched by a prominent resident of Santa Barbara.

Members of the student council voted, at their last meeting, to purchase 30 tickets for the performance and they will donate 28 to wounded veterans recovering in Hoff hospital. The president and vice president of the student body will represent the college.

Various campus clubs and organizations have also voted to send representatives from their groups, to show that Santa Barbara college is in full cooperation with the recreation center.

Tickets for the event are being handled through the student body office and further information about the premiere may be obtained from there.

Off the Beam

Off the Beam starts this semester with a plea to all old and new Gauchos for contributions to this dwindling column of names and news. Anyone with a tasty tidbit about people and things is invited to leave his news in the El Gaucho office.

Seen about campus last week were two old alums, CORPORAL HORRELL CHAUNCEY, Gamma Sigma Pi, and Lieutenant (j.g.) DON MACKENZIE, Sigma Alpha Kappa. "Chauncey" is with the marines at Camp Pendleton while Don is on leave from the Navy.

Surprising her sorority sisters at the Alpha Theta Chi meeting last week was student body secretary, CATHY REID, when she announced her engagement to NAVAL AIR CADET WARD VICKERS.

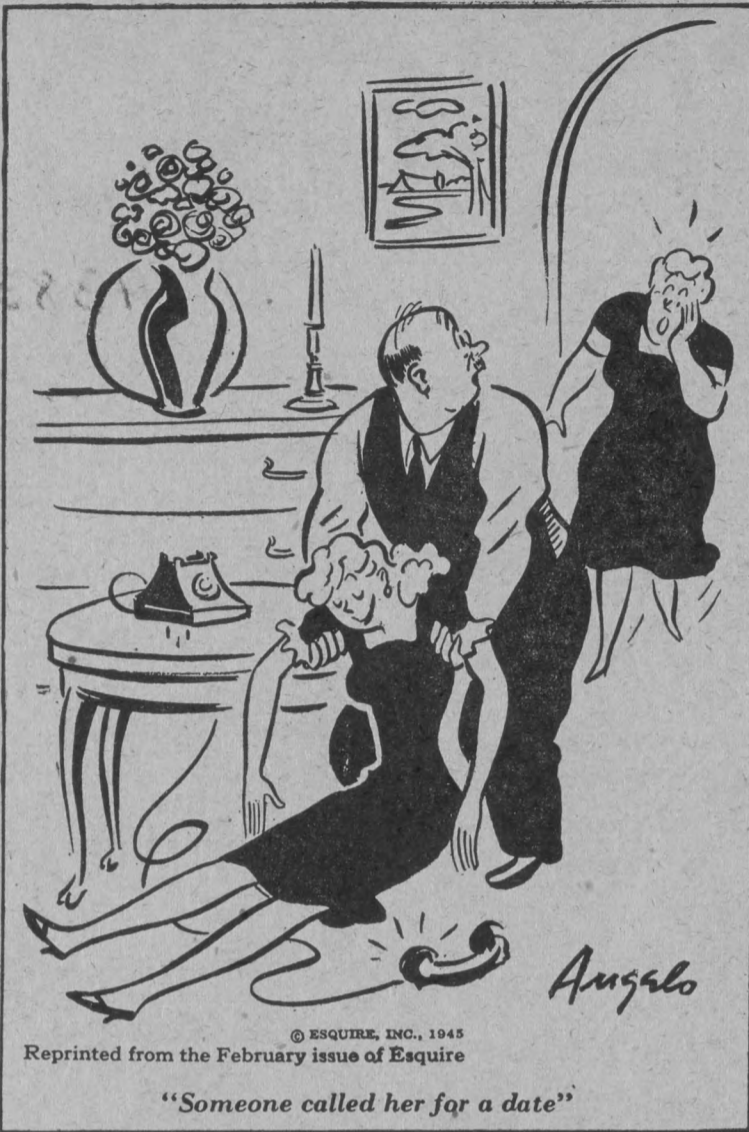
Question of the week among her many friends is: Is MARGILOU BRESLIN getting married?

Always happy to see familiar faces around campus, Off the Beam was delirious with joy to note that KATHRYN (STOCKTON) FOX, Delta Zeta Delta, is continuing her studies here while hubby LIEUTENANT DICK, Beta Sigma Chi, of the Marine Corps is overseas.

Seen here and about: KAY UPDEGRAFF dashing around in ART PORTER'S maroon coupe; WINNIE ROWLAND looking out of this world as her one and only CAPTAIN BILL HURST is back in town after collecting many honors overseas; ELLIE LITTLE at the Biltmore with soldier LOU LEONARD; DR. HALTERMAN back on campus, this time, we hope, to stay. The O.P.A. had use of his services.

At least two Gauchos tied the final knot over the mid-semester holidays. Tau Gamma Sigma MARGE WATSON said "I do" to LIEUTENANT BILL HODSON of the Marine Air Corps, while Chi Delta Chi Prexy LUCRETIA ZOROTOVICH made her vows to SERGEANT JAMES DUNCAN, U.S.M.C., at the Old Mission before a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Looking mighty sad these days is ye olde Gaucho roome, minus three of its most faithful supporters, BILL LAURENCE, BILL HILLEBRAND, and ex-student body president GEORGE BRADVICA. Bill L. is now working for Spreitz transportation while Bill H. is employed at the local ice company. George is planning to attend U.S.C. to work on his M.A. degree.



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"Someone called her for a date"

BARS and STRIPES

By ELEANOR LITTLE

Boca Raton field, Florida, sends us news of the promotion of a former Gaucho, Robert M. Tapia, Jr. He is now Captain Tapia and is attending a technical school of the A.A.F. Training Command, in Florida. Two former Gamma Sigs, Cornelius Hayes and Jack Erickson, have recently been commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps. They are now undergoing advanced training in preparation for overseas duty.

Two more former Gauchos have qualified for their gold bars of the Marine Corps. Second Lieutenant Lawrence Bemoll, Sigma Alpha Kappa, has been graduated from the Amphibian Tractor Maintenance school at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, while Donald Wooton received his commission in Quantico, Virginia.

The Marines have returned Private First Class Bill Thomas to the United States after 22 months' overseas

duty. Pfc. Thomas participated in the capture of Bougainville and Guam.

COLLEGE WORKSHOP PRESENTS

February 8—Preview of talent show sponsored by A.W.S.

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PASATIEMPO

BY THE EDITOR

The Associated Men Students this week stored away the mothballs of inactivity and indicated that the stronger sex is once more interested in the affairs of Santa Barbara College.

We've waited a long while for A.M.S. leaders to get the ball rolling and get the men organized into some sort of a unified group which would attempt to rekindle the flames of college spirit.

This week we believe a start was made in the right direction with the party at the boxing matches last Monday night. Fellows who went said they had a swell time, said let's have more of same.

Credit in large amounts is due Bob Elliot, Gordie Griffiths and Lowell Williams. To them the men owe a vote of thanks for organizing the party Monday night, for suggesting to A.M.S. leaders that an extensive social program be worked out for this semester and presented to the men at the first regularly scheduled A.M.S. meeting Tuesday morning.

Too long the men, and the women also, have ignored the basic issue that some sort of organization and group planning is necessary if Gaucho spirit is to play a return engagement. We've had group thinking, yes, but its been apathetic and directed solely in the interests of the original group.

To Griffiths, Elliot and Williams we say hats off—stay in there and pitch!

—EL GAUCHO—

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CATHY and JOYCE



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Sororities Plan First Spring Rush Events

Campus sororities began the new semester with plans for their first rush events, and announcements of weddings and engagements.

CHI DELTA CHI

A regular meeting was held at the sorority house. Congratulations were in order for Lucretia Zorotovich on her recent marriage to Tech. Sgt. Jim Duncan of the marines. Arlene Langstaff was married to Johnny Doty of the Naval Reserve the day preceding Mrs. Duncan's wedding.

Invitations were completed for the forthcoming rush party. Final plans for the Plantation party were discussed.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Last minute plans were made for the Carioca Club rush party at the regular meeting of the Delta Sigs. The party to be held on February

11, with a Brazilian theme prevailing. Committees for the affair are: refreshments, Dollie Kroanen; decorations, May Barnes; and invitations and entertainment, Marguerita Spicer.

Dorothy Chaffee, former DSE president, is now studying at Woodbury college. Her position has been filled by Laura Jo Jones, former vice president. Marguerita Spicer was elected as the new vice president.

An announcement was made of the marriage of Frances Gregg, alum, to Alan E. Smiley on December 25, 1944, in San Fernando, California.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

A meeting of the Gamma Deltas took place January 30 at the sorority house to discuss the plans for the informal rush party of February 13. Arrangements were made for the forthcoming open house. Invitations and favors for the rush party were completed during the meeting.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Final plans were made for the Phi Kaps rush party to be held February 14. The theme will be the traditional Ranch party, to be given at the sorority house. Decorations and invitations were made at the meeting.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

A regular meeting was held at the home of Maudie Etchart last Monday night. Members welcomed back Judy Brunning Lack, who has been with her husband, Stan Lack, quartermaster second class. Mrs. Lack's marriage took place December 28 at Huntington Park.

Plans for the rush party were made and favors completed. Committees for the party are: Betty Schavadal and Raulyne Riley in charge of entertainment. Maudie Etchart and Joyce Evans are in charge of decorations. Mildred Lockett is planning refreshments. The party will be held at the Strollers club February 14. Refreshments

were served at the close of the meeting.

ALPHA THETA CHI

A meeting of the Alpha Thetas was held January 29 at the sorority house. Main event of the evening was the passing of the traditional box of chocolates by Cathy Reid. Announcement of her engagement to Ward Vickers, Naval Air cadet, was concealed in rice cakes which were served with tea immediately following the meeting.

At the meeting of February 5th, plans were discussed for the Raggedy Ann rush party, to be held February 21. Favors and decorations were completed during the evening. Arrangements for the forthcoming open house were discussed. A silver and china pattern was decided upon by the members for the sorority house.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

At the first meeting of the Spring semester Delta Zetes completed plans for their first rush event, the Caliente Party. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Jane Abraham, Monday evening, February 12.

Mitchell Casts Spring Play

A tentative cast for the college spring production, "Papa Is All," finds Jim Costy in the title role, as Papa; Ray Puissegur with the part of the son, Jake; and Lynn Wiggins portraying the daughter, Emma. Noni Williams has the role of Mama, while Pat Neely will represent the talkative Mrs. Yoder. Jim Zastro will appear as the state trooper, Brendle.

This play, a three-act comedy by Patterson Greene, will be directed by Dr. A. O. Mitchell, head of the Division of Speech. It is scheduled for presentation in the college auditorium on March 15 and 16.

Staff members include the following: Jim Zastro, stage manager; Dorothy Simmons, property manager; Margaret Wheeler, promptress; Jean Calderon, costumes; Harriet Webb, business manager; Catherine Reid, publicity; Delphia Nash, make-up; and Frances Mattson, music. Assistants include Bob Graves, Sylvan Osiel, Gwen Messenger, Willowdean Wigger, Pat Bradfish and Ross Everman.

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SPORTRAITS

By FRED BURROUS

You've probably noticed that Coach Terry Dearborn no longer wears that pained look on his face. We're happy to say that it's because his draft board double-digited his classification. He's now a 2-A man and should be with us for some time to come. . . .

It's June in January here at the Riviera for the baseball men. Practice started last week and the squad is hard at work under the masterful hands of Bob Elliot, a lad who has starred on some good semi-professional nines. Bob says that there are still positions to be filled so all men are urged to try out for the team. . . . Jimmie Zastro will swear on a stack of Korans that he is nearly a quarter of a century old yet when the casabamen were being entertained down at Pepperdine college last semester one of the sweet young lovelies was heard to remark: "He's on your basketball team? Why he couldn't be over fifteen!" . . . Oh yes, another thought on that Pepperdine game which, incidentally, was one of the roughest, hardest fought battles in the history of the college. The two gentlemen who officiated this contest were named, believe it or not, Dempsey and Tunney!

The next big event on the athletic calendar is the intramural badminton tournament. We want a big turnout for this affair. If you are big enough to hold on to a racket, then you are more than eligible for this tourney. There will be all kinds of competition ranging from the very saddest to the classiest. You fit in between there someplace so come on in and join the fun—it's going to be a real affair! There is a paper awaiting your autograph over at the gym so grab your cronies and go sign up NOW . . . Those briney Yacht clubbers are anxiously awaiting the Ides of March which will herald the return of the sailing season. * If you like to sail or think that you would like to, then here is one grand opportunity. Better look into it!

Often think of what a fine job our cheer leaders, Bill Laurence and Johnny Johnson, and song leaders, Pat Bradfish, Dottie Seufert, and Claylain Wilson, did this past season. Their peppy work at the rallies and basketball games makes one dream of the Mesa stadium filled with cheering crowds, of track meets, baseball games, and other big college affairs that will be ours sometime in the not too distant future. It is far-visions people like they who are keeping that ember of school spirit glowing so that when all the boys come home again they will find that a little dose of normalcy will fan this spark into glowing Gauchito spirit that will make Santa Barbara college famous throughout the land as an institution that is proud of its heritage

Jim McSkimming, Kathryn Fischer Win Tennis Titles

The complete and final list of the 1944 Santa Barbara college tennis champions has been announced by Bob Schottland, intramural manager. Winners are: Jimmie McSkimming in the men's singles; Kathryn Fischer, women's singles; and the Francis Germano-Lois Jellison combination in the women's doubles. They have been awarded appropriate medals.

The winners, with the exception of Miss Fischer, who breezed through her matches without being extended, found plenty of competition throughout the tournament. This was especially true of McSkimming's play as he was forced to come from behind both in the semi-final and final rounds to outlast his opponents. His game seemed to improve with age. The final set found him with masterful control of his place shots and he was consistently able to outmaneuver and outguess his adversary.



Members of the college workshop have been presenting radio programs over station KDB. Members reading left to right are: Harriet Webb, Marilyn Beall, Ray Dietrich, Rita Del Dotto, Bill Laurence, Ross Everman, Pat Bradfish, Merlin Quo, Dr. A. O. Mitchell, Sally Dunlap, Danny Velarde, Shirley Schutte, Jim Costy, Sid Harner, Noni Williams, and Pat Nealey.

McGarvin Outlines Service Calendar for Spring Semester

For the benefit of all old and new women, Mrs. Angie McGarvin, social chairman, reoutlined the social program for the Spring semester, emphasizing the lack of response from the majority of women last semester, and the need for all to take renewed interest. Dances held at the Marine Air Corps station in Goleta are held at least once and occasionally twice a month, from 8 until 12. Women meet at the college and go from there in buses furnished by the Marine base. Return transportation is the same. While at the base, women are the guests of the Marines, Mrs. McGarvin stated.

At Redistribution Center dances, held at the Biltmore or the Miramar, college women have been asked to act as hostesses. In this capacity they attend the events to entertain the men recently returned from overseas service.

Explaining the type of entertainment desired, Mrs. McGarvin stated, "These men have been overseas anywhere from one to three years. These dances are their first contact since their return, except for the

usual 21 day furlough, that the men have had with the United States.

"For the most part they are quiet and not used to our way of life. It means much to them to have college women out at the affairs. It is the job of the women who attend to help the men to readjust themselves."

Sunday afternoon dances are held twice a month; a maximum of 25 women are needed for each dance. Leaving the college in mid-afternoon the women are taken in buses to the hotel. There is dancing to the station orchestra, ping pong, and the use of the Miramar beach club.

After the dancing, women are served a buffet dinner with a choice of about 75 items including fried chicken, hot vegetables, hors

d'oeuvres, salads, and desserts. Each woman takes an enlisted man for her dinner partner.

When the dinner is concluded, the buses bring the women back at 7 o'clock.

Once a month a Saturday night dance is held at the Biltmore to the music of Al Taylor's band. A maximum of 80 girls is needed to fill the quota. All women wishing to attend tomorrow night's affair are asked to sign in the Dean's office.

Women who have not as yet signed the necessary forms are urged to see Mrs. Jeanne Dunderdale, assistant to the dean of women.

In conclusion Mrs. McGarvin revealed that too few women had taken advantage of the program offered them. She asked that more women show their school spirit and patriotism by signing for the events in the Dean's office.

Coach Dearborn Asks For Players

Coach Terry Dearborn issued a call today for all men who are interested in playing baseball this Spring. Anyone who would like to play hardball or softball is urged to contact either Coach Dearborn or Bob Elliot.

The squad is working out, at the present time, two nights a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown so far and Dearborn and Elliot are hoping that more men will come out to join the team.

Little is known at this time about the schedule. If a strong nine can be formed the Gauchos will probably play some of the stronger service and college teams of this area.

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