

Fraternities Send Out Bids Today

Greek Letter Men Hold Open House As Pledging Begins

Despite blackouts, campus fraternities held meetings and open houses this week to the theme of "business as usual." Monday night conclaves were filled with plans for the coming pledging season, and for other social events of the near future.

Gamma Sigma Pi members Monday evening slated a party for Friday night and then in darkness continued their meeting to Tuesday where final arrangements for the open house were made.

The Beta Sigma Chi open house Monday evening was considered a success by all present in spite of the difficulties of war. Plans had been made to attend boxing matches at the local arena for entertainment.

At the Tau Omega open house Tuesday night a large group of members and prospective members heard talks by the faculty. Entertainment in the form of card games, mechanical games and food completed the evening.

Phrateres Bill Slack Party

An all-Phrateres slack party will be held in the music hall March 23. It was decided this week at a meeting of Phrateres executives.

Each sub chapter will provide entertainment for the occasion in a 10-minute skit. In charge of the party is Pauline Schindler.

Women who joined Phrateres for the first time this semester were inducted Feb. 13 and include Virginia Benedict, Doris Broadwell, Phyllis Campbell, Onex Chism, Marjorie Lassel, Virginia Lippitt, Josephine McCarthy, Jessie Osgood, June Petzold, Elinor Reay, Retta Rheinschild, Frances Scanlon and Marie Thomas.

New members of Po Ko How, Gnome and Nani Leilani clubs are to be announced as soon as the listing is completed.

Elementary Group Schedules Party

Members of the elementary education department will sponsor a party Friday in the AWS clubroom.

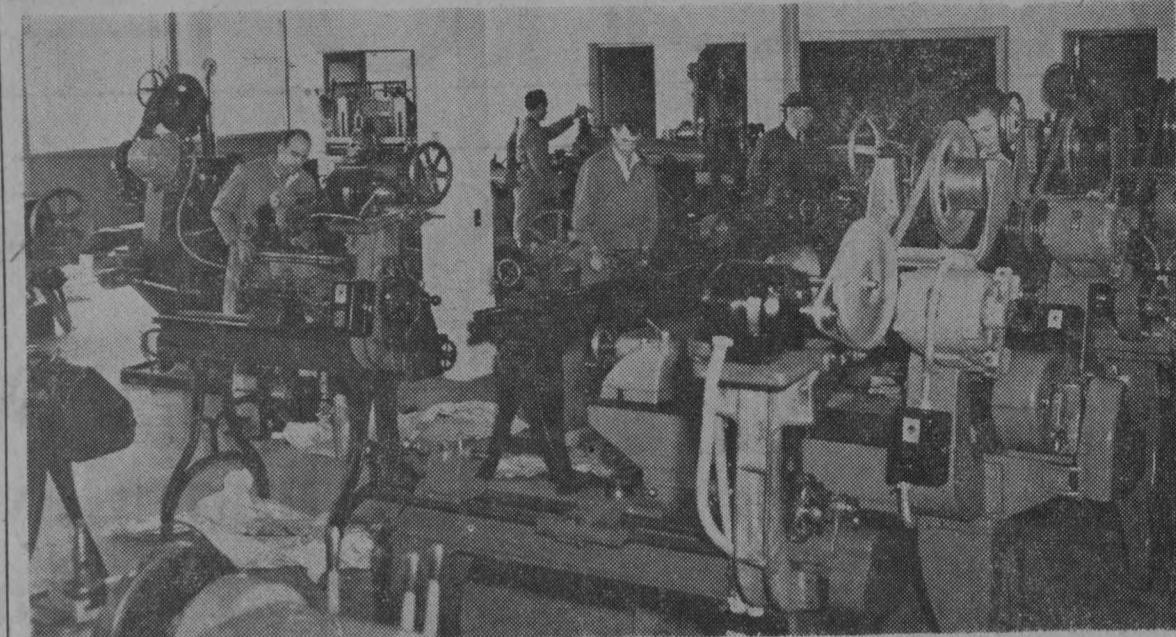
Arrangements for the affair are being handled by Phyllis Durgan, final plans to be completed at department meeting Tuesday.

CSTA Schedules Meeting Tuesday

Next meeting of the California Student Teachers association will be held next Thursday.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Charles Richie, student guidance manager at Santa Barbara junior high school.

Mesa Campus Girds for Defense Project



Classes in aircraft mechanic shop begin on the Mesa campus as California state department of education and U.S. Army set up civil service training grounds under the supervision of Emanuel E. Ericson.

Administrators Complete Air Training Plans

Another cog in the wheels of national defense was filled this week as President Clarence L. Phelps and Emanuel E. Ericson, head of the industrial education division, returned from conferences in Sacramento.

Final details for the movement were completed Monday following the visit of Dr. J.B. Griffing of the California State department of education.

Under present plans, three courses covering aircraft engines, aircraft machine shop work and aircraft radio will be opened to students already picked through civil service examinations.

Three new instructors for these specialized courses are being hired, according to Ericson who will act as supervisor of the local training ground.

Trainees will receive \$75 a month living expenses from the government as employees of the Sacramento Air depot.

In acknowledging the work of the industrial education department along with nation's defense training, President Phelps announced that Santa Barbara was the only state college to be included in such a program.

Additional classes are planned with a 24-hour shift to open around April 1. Before returning to Santa Barbara, President Phelps and Ericson attended the National Vocational Guidance convention in San Francisco over the week-end.

Coeds Accept Official Greek Bids Today

State college sororities open their doors today as approximately 85 women receive invitations through their mailboxes to interview Miss Florence Clark, sorority lawyer.

Formal preference dinners were held by the eight sororities last evening, while informal invitations will take place Sunday.

Amid the blackout and shelling of Elwood oil fields, sororities conducted their regular Monday business meetings.

Sigma Delta Phi held the preference dinner in the Red room of El Paseo, following which guests were escorted to the opera, "Aida."

Phi Kappa Gamma members met in the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Addicott on Dover Lane where plans for the preference dinner held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse were completed.

Mar Monte hotel was the scene of Tau Gamma Sigma preference dinner. It was announced at Monday's confab that proceeds for the annual Hat Revue, given Saturday at Rockwood, would go toward establishing a blood plasma bank for Santa Barbara.

Following the preference dinner at Biltmore hotel, members and guests of Delta Zeta Delta attended "Aida" after which a midnight snack at the home of Betsy Talbot was held.

Gamma Delta Chi held the annual Chinese rush party Sunday at the sorority house. Preference dinner was held at San Ysidro ranch.

Completing plans for the preference dinner, members of Delta Sigma Epsilon met at the sorority house Monday. In charge of the table was Jane Nelson.

Details for Alpha Theta Chi's formal dinner were completed Monday at the home of Patsy Bass, president.

Methodists Sponsor 'Party of the Age'

Members of the Wesley club, college group of the First Methodist church, will stage "The Party of the Age," on March 6 at the church.

General chairman of the affair is Kathryn Church.

College Departments Hold Regular Monthly Meets Tuesday

Regular monthly department meetings will be held Tuesday during fourth hour when plans for Spring semester will be discussed.

Music majors will meet in room 60, according to faculty sponsor Van A. Christy. Besides working on the program of future social activities, the group will probably elect a new council representative.

Chinaware will be the subject of Roy Hunt's demonstration-lecture to the women in the home economics department in room 80 on Tuesday.

Dr. McGiffert Talks at YWCA Dinner Sunday

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All-Southern California Symphony Schedule

SATURDAY 8 a.m.—Registration at administration building. 9 a.m.—Tryouts for chairs. 10 a.m.—General rehearsal. 1:30 p.m.—General rehearsal. 7 p.m.—General rehearsal. 9 p.m.—Dance in music hall. SUNDAY 10 to 12 a.m.—General rehearsal at college music building. 2 to 3:30 p.m.—General rehearsal. 3:30 to 4 p.m.—Tea in AWS clubroom (Hostesses: members of Tri Beta Mu, honorary music society). 4 to 5 p.m.—General rehearsal. 8:30 p.m.—Concert by McCarty-Peet string quartet at Mesa campus auditorium. MONDAY 9 to 12 a.m.—General rehearsal in music building. 2 p.m.—Radio broadcast at Lobero theater. 8:30 p.m.—Concert at Lobero theater.

'Bright is Right' Becomes By-word of Style-Conscious

Though it will be almost a month before Winter's day is done, women with a gimlet eye for fashion are already sizing up the panoply of fashions that designers have concocted. Stores are dressing windows with a gaudy kaleidoscope of color. Fashion shows will bear out the prediction that anything bright is right as flamboyant shades play their part in building up feminine morale.

Las Espuelas Sets Meeting

Handling the gavel for her first time as Las Espulas president, Evelyn McDonald will preside at the regular breakfast meeting of the club Tuesday morning at 7:15 in the cafeteria.

Honor Society Initiates Four

Formal initiation of new members into Crown and Scepter will be held Wednesday in the AWS clubroom at 7:30 p.m.

Science Club Inducts Three

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War time—men in uniform—black-outs—warm weather—spring fever—all march together with a brand new season!

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San Jose Series Climaxes Steward's Basketball Career

WIN or LOSE

By OZZIE OSBORNE

As the Green and White cagers wind up their basketball season this weekend with the San Jose Spartans, it might be well to do a little going over the local's record to date.

Opening their 1942 season, with no practice games under their belts, the Gaucho cagers swept through Fresno State 26-25, 46-45, little Bill Leveille leading the locals by amassing 27 points during the series.

On to San Jose State, the locals splitting the dual there 41-31, 30-28 Coach Walt McPherson's boys almost dropped both games to the Gauchos, but Spartan guard Bill Hellbush sparked a last minute scoring spree, which left the locals 2 points to the red at the final gun.

Returning to the home grounds, Wilton's charges rested a day, and then engaged the San Diego Aztecs, dividing the dual by dropping the opener, 29-39, but copping the finale 32-29. Thus the locals embarked on their 2C2A season, playing six conference games in 9 days, winning 4, losing 2.

The famous colored Broadway Clowns then invaded Green and White territory, but the Staters won the tilt hands down 33-25, giving the dusky pros such a warm time that they had no incentive to live up to their record of crowd-amusement.

In a two-game series with Pepperdine college of Los Angeles, the locals again dropped the opener, 29-26, but found the range in the nightcap, downing the southerners 34-24.

Grooving back to 2C2A tilts, the locals dropped one of the most bitterly contested games in the history of the school, splitting with Fresno State 41-36, 37-36. The final game of that series was actually won by the Gauchos, but the score was kept in error, and the resulting tally showed the locals minus a few points.

Once again the Broadway Clowns trotted on Gaucho hardwood, this time avenging their earlier defeat at the hands of the Wiltonmen, 39-37, Lowell Steward ringing up 10 digits.

In another non-conference tilt, the locals split with the Loyola Lion basketekers, dropping the first 42-37, but copping the second, 33-20.

Traveling southward to the Border City, the locals again split a 2C2A tilt, edging out San Diego, 34-33, in the first, dropping the second 18-28. This was also another shady series as far as the locals were concerned, the southern officials being very, very anti-Gaucho, and in one instance shoving a local player to the ground—result . . . Staters-Aztecs hold civil war in southern gym. However, the gendarmes were not really called out to stop the riot, as earlier reports indicated.

Dropping their first series of the season, the locals were swamped by potent San Francisco State, 48-53, 43-42. The Golden Gaters had amassed a record of winning 18 out of 20 games prior to their local engagement, and owing to the fact that neither San Diego nor Santa Barbara would be able to attend the Kansas City tournament this year, both coaches nominated the Gaters as the west coast representative. The Frisco series was the cleanest ever played on the hardwoods here, and sportsmanship was at a peak throughout both games.

And now, tonight and tomorrow night the Hilltoppers will end their 1942 series with San Jose, as will Lowell Steward, who winds up his collegiate basketball career then. Steward has been one of the local's mainstay offense aces all season, and has been rated as one of the outstanding defense players in the conference.

In 18 games, both conference and non-conference, the Gauchos amassed 628 points to their opponents' 627, averaging 34.9 points per game . . . not a bad average at all!

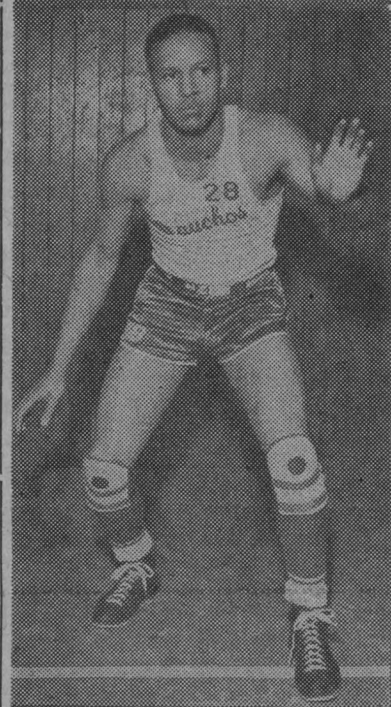
The annual 2C2A All-conference grid squad was announced today, and Captain Ernie Saenz was the only Gaucho named on the eleven. Those chosen were: Ends, Bill Donnelly, San Jose and Jim Molich, Fresno; Tackles, Bob Hamill, (C) and Jean Lamoure of San Jose and Fresno. Guards, Joe Semanario, San Diego, and Ken Stranger, San Jose; Center, Bob Burgess of Fresno. Backfield, Les Terry, (C) Fresno; Ernie Saenz (C) Santa Barbara; Bob Cozens (C) San Diego; and Fred Lindsey of San Jose. Totals: San Jose 4 players, Fresno 4, San Diego 2, and Santa Barbara 1.



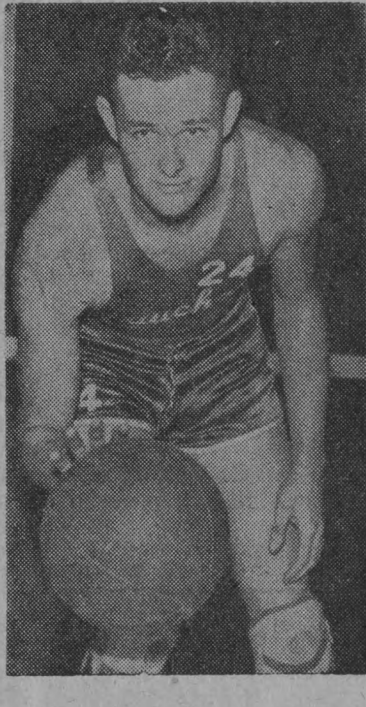
Veteran guard on the Wilton quintet is DICK RIDER, whose defensive action throughout the season has enabled the locals to keep their opponents scoring to a minimum.



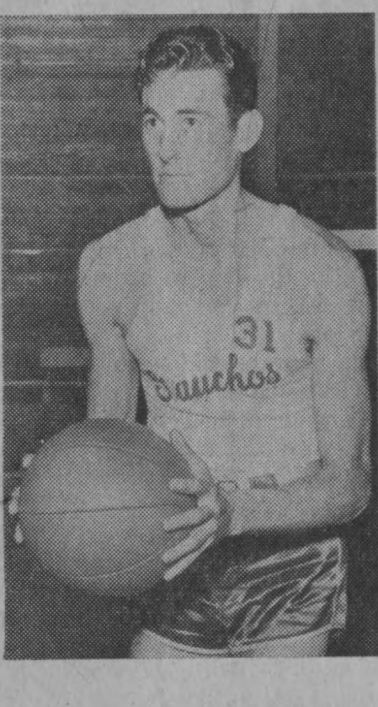
Out to break his third school record is LOWELL "PORKY" STEWARD, Hilltopper center, who needs but 21 points to top the Green and White season scoring record.



Pictured above is ALTON BALLARD, tricky defense ace, who teams with Rider at the opening gun tonight.



COACH WILLIE WILTON keeps a watchful eye on his charges tonight during the crucial Spartan series, and BILL LEVEILLE, (left) high-scoring Gaucho forward, sets his sights on the San Jose basket.



Rangy local forward BOB SHERMAN, claiming second place honors on the local scoring record, starts at the opening gun tonight.

Wilton Starts Reliable Five For Last Time

Mentors Nominate SFS Cagemen for Kansas City Meet

(Continued from Page one) opener 41 to 31, but dropping the nightcap by a close two-point margin, 28-30.

McPherson's charges will be sparked by Dutch Boysen, husky Spartan forward, boasting a season total of 170 digits, and Bill Hellbush—the lad who was instrumental in engineering the local's defeat the last time the two teams clashed—guard, with 160 points to his credit. Stu Carter will hold down the other forward berth, with Elwood Clark at center and Bert Robinson in the final guard slot.

STEWARD JUMPS

Finding the range in last week's series with San Francisco State (which the locals dropped 48-53, 43-52), Porky Steward jumped into first place on the Hilltopper scoring record, by ringing up 20 points during Friday's tussle and 12 the following night, earning a season total of 163. Bob Sherman, Gaucho forward, is in second place with 148 digits to date, closely followed by dynamic little Bill Leveille, claiming 136.

According to the dope sheet, the locals must sweep this all-important San Jose series to be assured of being in the championship runoff, and then will have to keep their fingers crossed—against the not too probable possibility that the Spartans would take four straight games from the Aztecs.

By downing the Spartan cagers twice in a row, the Hilltoppers would finish the series with eight victories and four defeats for a season mark of .666. By winning three out of four from San Jose, the San Diego Aztecs would finish with the same percentage, and the result would be a tie between the Gauchos and the Aztecs for loop honors.

On the other hand, San Jose might be able to duplicate their action of last year—knocking the locals out of the running—and win all six of their remaining 2C2A tilts, to claim undisputed leadership of the circuit. Some believe the Spartans up to this task, and label them as the "darkhorse" of the season, but the Wiltonmen are not among the group, and will be gunning for a double win over the northern cagers.

To insure the locals against possible scoring threats by the Spartans, veteran Gaucho guards Alton Ballard and Dick Rider will undoubtedly cause the northerners much difficulty. Rider and Ballard have been instrumental in keeping offensive scoring to a minimum this season, and time and again their work meant the difference between a win and a loss for the Hilltoppers.

Starting lineup for the locals will consist of Bob Sherman and Bill Leveille in the forward slots, Porky Steward at center and Alton Ballard and Dick Rider at guards.

After having finished their gruelling series with San Francisco State, the Hilltoppers looked forward to a week of solid practice in preparation for their Spartan encounter, but blackouts cancelled practice Monday and Tuesday. The locals are not in need of offensive scoring practice, as their average of approximately 35 points per game will testify, but Wilton stated that the boys are in need of defensive practice and passing drills.

McPherson's charges started the season out rather slowly, being hampered continually by blackouts, and having military forces camped in their gym. Since then, however, the Gold and Whites have had plenty of practice games, and now hold a record of three wins and three losses in the California Collegiate Athletic association hoop circuit.

Scoring Record

Player	fg	ft	tp	ave.
Bill Leveille	60	16	136	68.0
Bob Sherman	56	36	148	74.0
Ray Acevedo	3	1	7	3.5
Lowell Steward	53	57	163	81.5
Alton Ballard	22	10	54	27.0
Joe Nunez	13	11	37	18.5
Dick Rider	22	12	56	28.0
Dan Lieberman	2	2	6	3.0
Lefty Thomas	8	4	20	10.0

Key: fg, field goals; ft, free throws; tp, total points; ave, average.

Gordy Gray Gains Local Appointment

This week the War Department announced the appointment of Frosh Basketball coach Gordy Gray to the position of supervisor of men's and boy's sports for the Santa Barbara recreational department, to be assisted by Paul Siano.

Carson Conrad has held the position for the past three years, but was given the position of physical training instructor at the United States Air Corps Replacement Center at Santa Ana, resulting in Gray's appointment. Gray will take over for the duration of the national emergency, aided by Paul Siano, who formerly held his position under Conrad.

Gray was a well-known Gaucho athlete and is serving his first year as frosh basketball coach, the team having turned in 9 wins in 11 starts.

Los Angeles Jaysee Edges Peagreener Hoopsters 30-28

Instrumental in stopping Coach Gordy Gray's Gaucho frosh hoopster's nine game winning streak was Los Angeles City college guard Larry Berg, who bucketed 20 points in the contest which the locals dropped 30-28 on the southern court Wednesday.

The Frosh terminate their season on the Peagreener's slate, since they had dropped their opening game to the Ventura Jaysee Pirates by a one point margin, and had gone on to win nine straight games prior to the LACC tussle.

High man for the locals was Harvey Hubber, lanky center from Santa Paula, who scored 11 points. Claiming second place honors for the evening's work was Mort Hill, fancy dribbling

forward on Gray's squad, who chalked up six digits.

The Frosh terminate their season this weekend with preliminaries to the varsity games, playing Hollywood YMCA on Friday night, and an unannounced opponent on Saturday.

Half-time score found the locals leading the southern hoopsters 12-10, but in the second stanza, LACC guard Berg got busy, and accounted for 20 of his team's 30 markers. Art Keithley turned in one of the best defensive games of the year, setting up numerous local scoring drives by capturing the ball from the backboards.

LINEUPS

LACC	SB FROSH
Tait (4)	Hill (6)
Chrishold (4)	Jones (2)
Chapman (2)	Hubber (11)
Berg (20)	Keithley (4)
Markwith	Cohee (3)
	Malcolm (2)

Carter Slates Cinder Meet

Announcing a class competition track meet to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m., Coach Nick Carter requested those planning to enter the meet to give an indication of entry to either—Bob Stansbury, Cliff Wrightson, or to contact him personally.

Meet favorites to date include Captain Hovis Bess in the 100-yd dash, George Soule in the mile and two mile, Max Diamond in the broad jump, and Charles Matteson in the pole vault.

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