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# Presentation Dance Tonight

## U.C. Control Of College Certain

The board of regents of the University of California has been authorized to assume control of Santa Barbara State college on July 1, according to an announcement appearing in the local institution's bulletin for 1944-45.

Clarence L. Phelps, president of the college, indicated Monday "there is no question about the regents taking over on that date, and we are preparing to be ready by then."

A budget is being worked out this week with the University of California, Phelps said. He reported that an order just received waives the necessity of making an additional budget with the state of California, which would be necessary were there a possibility that the college would continue in its present status.

The bulletin for 1944-45 is not a new bulletin, but a revision of that for 1943-44. A page has been inserted into the bulletin announcing that the board of regents has been authorized to incorporate the college "at a date to be determined." The phrase has now been crossed off, and "July 1, 1944," inserted.

"Institutional procedures will be modified but little during the college year 1944-45," according to the bulletin, "with courses listed in the curricular for 1943-44 continued subject to modification to meet emergencies."

## Students Attention!

Paula Stansbury, A.S.B. Vice-president, this week announced that applications for Student Body Offices should be obtained today and turned in by Tuesday, May 9; either to Eleanor O'Boyle, president, or to Paula Stansbury. Applications have been made for the following offices: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and yell-leader. No applications have been turned in for the following positions: Social Chairman, Assembly Chairman, Finance Chairman, and Chairman of the Activities Control Board. It is urged that all interested students obtain their applications immediately.

Applicants for yell-leader are requested to contact Paula Stansbury by Monday, May 8, and to have a routine worked up at that time to present in Tuesday's regular assembly.



Emily Stannard, Jackie Morrissey and Barbara Walker, Queen Candidates

## May Queen's Identity Revealed Tonight

Who will be May Queen? Emily Stannard, PKG, Jackie Morrissey, DZD, and Barbara Walker, ATC, are the three attractive coeds who placed highest in the election and one of them is to be crowned Queen, but her identity is to be kept a secret until tonight, at the dance.

The affair is being sponsored by A.W.S. and the Pan-Hellenic council and is to be held this evening at Rockwood. The Marine Air Base Band will provide the music. Dancing will begin at 8:30. At 9:30 the presentation of new sorority initiates will take place. Each sorority president will make a short speech and then she will introduce the new members of her sorority. After the presentation, the May Queen will be crowned by George Bradvica and a Grand March will follow. Dancing will fill out the remainder of the evening. Bridge will also be played and refreshments will be served.

All members of the student body are invited, with or without a date. Marines from the air base are being asked to attend. Those who are not members of the student body must present an invitation.

The dance is formal and it is hoped that no women will appear in short dresses.

## Fiesta Proceeds Aid Rec Purchase

The Gaucho Fiesta, held in the Quad last Saturday night, was a huge success and the entire amount of proceeds will be used for purchasing the new Recreation Center. The exact profit is not known yet because all the bills are not in, but it will be published in a later issue.

Art Porter, the general manager, did a wonderful job of organizing the entire affair, and enthusiastic praise is due Lila Atkisson for the excellent Spanish food that was served at dinner. The committees in charge wish to express their gratitude for the fine cooperation of the student body in making the affair the success it was.

The dinner was followed by a program consisting of the Quartet, a number by Raulyne Reilly and Jean Ausman, a dance by the flower girls, musical chairs, a fashion show, and a bond drawing. The fashion show was put on by courtesy of Jack Rose and was directed by Odie Myer. Joy Figgen, of the freshman class, won the bond raffle.

After the rest of the program, dancing was enjoyed by everyone, and since the pool is too shallow to swim in, the Gauchos danced in it. There were booths for refreshments, and various co-eds sold flowers. A flower decorated boat in the pool heightened the atmosphere of moon-lit beauty that was provided by the setting.

## A.M.S. Dance To Be Held

Tucker's Grove at 8:00, Friday, May 12, will be the scene of the last A.M.S. party of the year. A big turnout is desired in order to make this one of the best A.M.S. events, and to give everyone a happy memory to carry with them of this school year.

The Associated Men Students and their dates will dance under the oaks of Tucker's Grove with games and food to occupy the idle hours between 8 and 12. Sam Hixon, chairman for the event, urges all men students to bring their gals and attend the party.

## Local Co-eds Enter Contest

During the Easter holidays the campus of the University of Southern California was graced by two comely representatives of Santa Barbara State. Misses Betty Skavdall and Jean James, with representatives from many colleges and universities from surrounding western states, met in a Speech Competition held by U.S.C. Both Miss Skavdall and Miss James were entrants in Oratory. Miss Skavdall advanced to the finals in her competition and placed third among the finalists.

Sidney Hutchison also made the trip to U.S.C. campus but your reporter could not learn of his activities after he met up with a fire-escape. "What goes, Sid?"

## Ebbets Addresses Home Ec Dept.

Miss Charlotte P. Ebbets, Director Emeritus of Home Economics, addressed the Home Economics Club, Tuesday, May 2, on the subject "History of the Home Economics Department."

Miss Ebbets experienced two years as dietician in the Hahnemann Hospital in New York. For four years she taught at Simmons College in Boston and then was called to Santa Barbara by Ednah Ann Rich Morse to help organize the special school for manual and home economics training, now Santa Barbara State College.

She is a member of the national honorary social science fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, and honorary life member of the California Economics Association.

On Tuesday a further honor was bestowed upon Miss Ebbets when the first Home Economics scholarship given by Santa Barbara was named after her. This scholarship will be given to an incoming freshman next year.

## EDITORIAL

We would like to congratulate all those who worked so hard on the Gaucho Fiesta. The whole evening was a huge success and, we believe, a real credit to State.

The Fiesta was designed to take the place of the annual Barbary Coast as well as to raise money to donate to the Recreation Committee for the purchase of the Recreation Building on Carrillo Street. We really accomplished a lot toward raising money too—about \$250 was cleared.

The Quad was shown off to its best advantage and we've heard many comments on how beautiful it looked. Arrangement of tables, table designs, lighting—all of it was wonderful. Outstanding decoration was the boat covered with flowers floating in the middle of the quad pool. The flower girls looked darling and did a terrific job of selling corsages and bouquets.

Congratulations also go to the girls who cooked and served the Spanish dinner. The food was good and serving was smooth and fast.

We could go on for a whole page talking about the entertainments, fashion show, and other events, but will quit here, merely adding, it was a very enjoyable, well-run evening; a credit to all involved. From Art Porter also comes thanks to all who worked on the Gaucho Fiesta.

—oOo—

We've been asked to say a word about people who work on the various college committees. The fact that there are a lot of events going on and there's work for everybody is appreciated. But a great many things haven't been getting done. Please, if you are put on a committee, either do your job or let it be known that you can't and let someone take your place.

—oOo—

The baseball team is in need of \$20 for equipment, otherwise they will be unable to play any more than two more games. This money is not coming from the student body; so a way to get the money must be devised. It has been suggested that small admission price of perhaps 10c be charged to the games. In this way the fellows can buy more equipment and continue to play games until the end of the semester. Don't you agree that the games have been good enough and have boosted our morale enough to warrant our paying admission and donating some money so that they may continue?

—oOo—

Don't Forget the baseball game at Pershing Park. We have four successive victories behind us. Be out there to see our fellows win another one. Incidentally, I'd like to apologize to the team for not having their story in the Gaucho last week, especially since they made such a good showing, but it was impossible to get it in as we had loads of important copy. Forgive me; I'll try to do better from now on.—J.A.

## College Schooling Free To All Services

Important announcement has just been made of vital significance to every man and woman with an honorable discharge from war services. This states, according to President Phelps, that any person who has been officially in the service of the U. S. Armed Forces and has received honorable discharge is entitled to free college education over a prolonged period, as stipulated by an act of legislature for the State of California.

This opportunity may be taken advantage of by any person resident of California, whether former student of Santa Barbara State College or a person who wishes to enter as a new student.

### EXTRA BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Benefits are free tuition and fees to the College, with, additional, \$40.00 a month for self support while taking or completing the College course. The maximum benefit to any one person may not exceed \$1000.00.

It is suggested that those reading

## College Options Land

A matter of importance to Santa Barbara State will be an issue in the Special May Session of the State Legislature. An option has been taken by the college upon 18 acres of land adjoining the present Mesa Campus. If the legislature buys the land, planning will begin for the erection of the campus after the war. This proposed purchase will bring to 80 acres the land owned by the college for the Mesa Campus.

## Life-Guards Needed!

Men and women students who are good swimmers and who desire Red Cross life-saving certificates and/or summer position as instructors or guards are invited to check with Coach Dearborn regarding training beginning immediately at the Municipal pool. One unit of college credit may be obtained upon completion of the course.

this information in "El Gaucho" will please pass the word along to anyone they know entitled to this free education, with the benefits attached.

Further information may be obtained by letter either from the Division of Industrial Education or from the Registrar of the College.



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**BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK:** brunette Jane Rutowski, Sophomore, in a light-weight navy wool skirt, with a pure white V-neck long sleeve sweater worn over a white round neck blouse . . . very neat, Jane.

ODIE and DORRY

**JACK ROSE**  
1117 State

## Speech Contest Winners Announced

The Speech spotlight last week turned to KDB Wednesday, for the presentation of the winners in the annual Speech Contest sponsored by the Speech Department in co-operation with the Theta Alpha Phi and Tau Kappa Alpha, national speech and drama fraternities. Frances Mattson presented her first-place after-dinner speech, "Gum Chewing Today." When asked her idea of the content of her talk, Frances remarked, "It's very elastic!"

The original oratory, "G.I. Joe," was written and delivered by Robert Graves. This oration won the award in the Radio Oratory division. Reciting an original interpretation, Sidney Hutchison captured the honors in the Interpretation part of the competition.

These winners were judged at a Buffet Dinner, held at the Lobero, Sunday, April 30. Other entrants in the After Dinner division were Pat Nealy and Alfred Etherege. In Radio Oratory were Jean James and Delphia Nash in addition to winner, Robert Graves. Competing with Sid Hutchison in the Interpretations was Miss Marilyn Beall.

Judges of the speech work were Dean Ashworth, Dr. Ellison, and C. L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson of the Finance Dept. is also a member of the Santa Barbara Toast Masters Club.

Four pledges to the Theta Alpha Phi were introduced by Jean Collins. The pledges were Delphia Nash, Dixon Howell, Sidney Hutchison, and Fred Davis.

## New Members Presented Tonight

Sororities this week completed plans for the formal presentation of new members which will be held at Rockwood on Friday evening, May 5, in the form of a bridge dance. Discussion was also carried on concerning the various social events to be held honoring Mother's Day.

### SIGMA DELTA PHI

Sigma Delts made final plans for a light buffet supper to be held preceding the Pan-Hellenic formal. A party was held Saturday night for the new members, after the Gaucho Fiesta which was attended by the sorority and its patrons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friend and Mrs. Provart. Thursday evening, April 27, Sigma Delts played the Y.W.C.A. in the final game of the basketball tournament and were victorious with a final score of 44-33. This is the second year that Sigma Delta Phi has won the championship. After the regular business meeting on Monday evening, the sorority entertained a group of soldiers from Jefferson Reconditioning Center.

### DELTA ZETA DELTA

Delta Zetes met at the home of Ester Porter on Monday evening for a barbecue supper. Alumnae members of the organization were present and guests at the meeting were Dr. Helen Sweet, Mrs. Jane Abraham, Mrs. Patrick Maher, Mrs. Mary Steele, and Mrs. Irving Mather. Plans were completed for the Mother's Day Breakfast which is to be held at the sorority house.

### ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Thetes met at their sorority house for a regular business meeting on Monday evening. Final plans were made for the formal presentation of new members and a party was planned, to be held at the house preceding the presentation dance. Jean Krinklaw was placed in charge of the alumnae publication. The sorority discussed and planned sending cards to members' mothers honoring Mother's Day.

## Phi Lambda Mu Presents Concert

Phi Lambda Mu, women's honorary music sorority, will present their annual concert on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. at the Hotel Lobero.

The program will consist of individual numbers as two light choral numbers directed by Mrs. Helen Barnett. Kathryn Stockton and Elsie Tatum will sing a duet and Peggy Schumann and Matie Manfull will present a French horn and flute duet accompanied by Jean Crinklaw. Emily Joost will sing "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," accompanied by Dorothy Keniston.

Admission is by invitation. Kathryn Stockton, president of the organization, is in charge of the whole concert, and Mary Lynn Drake is in charge of the program. Members will usher and participate in the remainder of the program.

### MEETING TODAY!

A meeting of the Gaucho Yacht Club will be held today, Friday, May 5, at 12:45 in Room 80. In addition to election of officers, arrangements will be made for the coming season. Members and other students interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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... TOMMY is the sensational  
third baseman on the baseball team  
and JEAN is one of the yell leaders.  
They say that after they're married  
they're going to spend their time  
raising All-Americans. Good luck,  
kids!

— o o o —

BURTIS is a happy child,  
Beaming like the sun.  
"BATCH" named his aeroplane for  
her.

He calls it "Barfus One!"

... "BARFUS" otherwise known  
as BARBARA BURTIS, DZD, also re-  
ceived three letters from MAJOR  
BACHELER. Isn't life wonderful!

— o o o —

Tau Gam JEANNIE  
Is a meanie.  
Her boy friend has disowned her.  
Blondie JEANNIE  
Was his "Queenie"  
But he has dethroned her.

... MISS COLLINS, why don't  
you write to that poor man and make  
him want to live again?

— o o o —

Why does PAT O'HANLON sigh?  
You don't need to wonder why.  
It's WAYNE WEST who makes her  
gay.

He's her sailor boy, they say.

... Don't worry, PAT, we won't  
tell anybody that he was in town a  
week or so ago, and that his picture  
decorates your dresser and that  
Navy blue is your favorite color.  
We won't tell a soul!

— o o o —

Have you ever noticed three peas in  
a pod?  
ELSIE and ALLY and KAY?  
They're all Delta Zetas, and they're  
all very blonde,  
And they all wear their hair the  
same way!


... In polite society they're known  
as MISS TATUM, MISS NEWTON  
and MISS NORDSTRUM and we  
know they will all exclaim, "We  
don't look alike!"

— o o o —

Playful ARCHIE cut his thumb.  
He was feeling frolicsome!  
And though his thumb just bled and  
bled.

No one could get him home to bed!  
... It all happened Saturday  
night at the Gaucho Fiesta. Poor  
ARCHIE!

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## Music Department Sponsors Concert

The music department is sponsor-  
ing a concert featuring the different  
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Thursday, May 11, at 8:15, in the  
Colege Auditorium, is the time,  
place, and date. Admission is free  
to both school and townspeople.

This should prove to be the best  
concert of the season, as each or-  
ganization will present the highlight  
numbers in their repertoires. Those  
organizations taking part are: Wom-  
en's Glee Club, Treble Voice En-  
semble, Mixed Madrigal, Orchestra,  
and the Brass Choir.

The program is as follows:

### I. BRASS CHOIR

(Directed by Maurice Faulkner)  
Sarabande .....Handel-L. Keniston  
Rhapsody in Brass .....Pyle  
Malaguena .....Lecuona-Faulkner  
(Piano soloist, Dorthy Keniston)  
In Modo Religioso .....Glazounoff

### II. WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

(Directed by Mrs. Helen Barnett)  
Babylon .....Clokey  
Calm as the Night .....Bohm  
A Bird Flew .....Clokey  
Duck in the Tropics .....Clokey

### III. MIXED MADRIGAL

(Directed by Van A. Christy)  
When Allen-A-Dale Went  
a-Hunting .....Pearsall  
Lost in the Night .....Christiansen  
Ballad of the White Cow .....Kanitz  
Shenandoah (Folk-chantey) .....  
.....Arr. Christy  
(Baritone soloist, Armand Jackson)  
Little David, Play on Your Harp  
(Spiritual) .....Arr. Wilson

### IV. WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

(Directed by Van A. Christy)  
O Lovely Peace .....Handel  
Song of Thanksgiving .....Haydn  
Fly, Singing Bird .....Elgar  
Radiant Stars (Violin obligato)....Cui  
(Frances Mattson, Madeline Zusatie)  
The Cuckoo Clock .....Ternavsky  
(Soprano soloist, Joyce Moore)  
Goat Herder's Song (Mexican Folk)  
.....Arr. Baldwin



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By Don Jones

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Friday (and there weren't very  
many) could doubt that, we may  
have one of the best softball teams  
in Santa Barbara. Our last two  
games have been against two of the  
best teams in town, and in both  
cases the game has been more lop-  
sided than the name implies. The  
score last week was 4 to 3, and  
the game was touch and go the  
whole way. The Gauchos started  
with three runs in the first inning,  
and the game looked like a run-  
away. But the Marines soon made  
it three to two, and as soon as our  
fourth run was scored they came  
back with a third. In the last half  
of the last inning, with one man on  
base, George Bradvica struck out  
two men to save the game.

Today we are playing the best  
team that the Marines can give, and  
the game will be terrific. Ten cents  
admission will be charged because  
the team cannot continue without  
new equipment. The same fifteen  
school-spirited girls that did the work  
on the Fiesta and arrange every-  
thing at school are the ones who  
come to the games. If you need a  
ride down, meet in the Gaucho  
Room at 5:15, and we'll see that you  
get there.

A visitor to the campus Monday  
was Miss Bertha Akin, newly ap-  
pointed Director of the Home Eco-  
nomics Department in the state. Af-  
ter visiting the Home Economics  
classes, Miss Akin was presented at  
a tea held in the afternoon.

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## Faculty Plans Annual Dinner

The annual faculty dinner will be  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Byron Abraham on Sunday, May 14.

A buffet dinner will be served in  
the garden around a barbecue pit.  
The menu is to be a surprise, but it  
promises to be delicious. There will  
be charcoal braziers going; however,  
if the afternoon is cold, Mrs. Abra-  
ham cautions that the guests should  
wear a warm coat.

The dinner is for all faculty mem-  
bers and their wives. The evening,  
after dinner, will be spent indoors  
in conversation, music, and games.

## Crown and Scepter Pledges Members

Crown and Scepter, Senior Wom-  
en's Honorary Organization, met  
Sunday, April 30, at the home of  
Mrs. Gladys Van Fossen for a bar-  
becue dinner and the installation  
of new members. Those girls  
pledged to the organization are Ele-  
nor O'Boyle, Odie Meyers, Marjorie  
Welch, Marian Agamalian, and Bar-  
bara Berry.

At the meeting discussion was  
carried on and plans made for the  
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