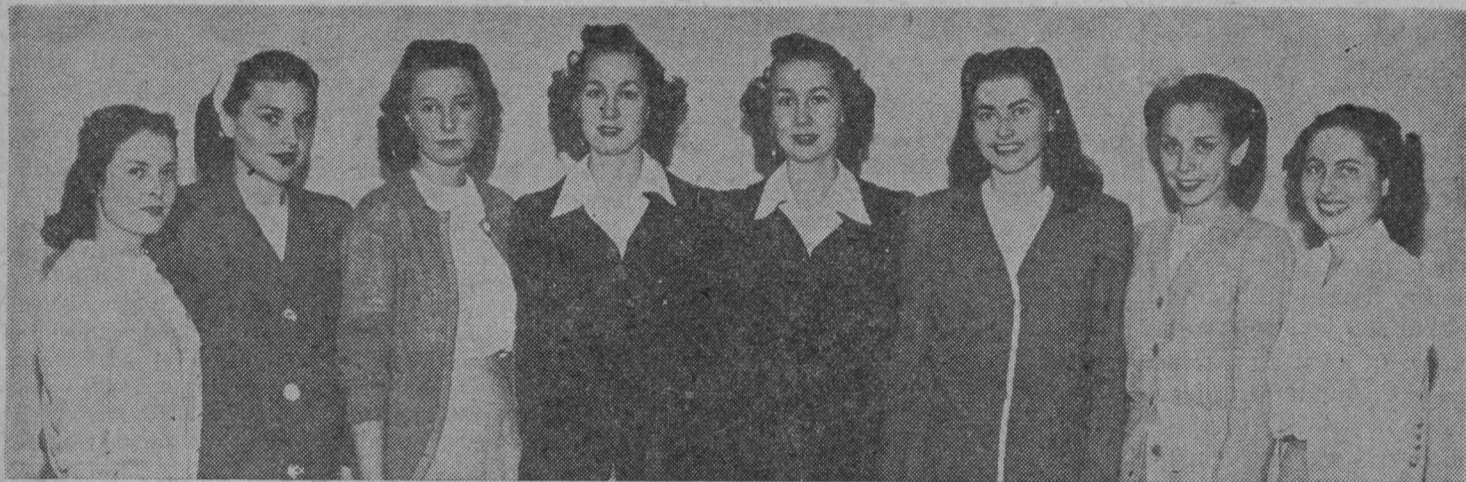


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CANDIDATES FOR CAMPUS QUEEN WHO WILL BE VOTED UPON WEDNESDAY BY THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. THE WINNER'S NAME WILL NOT BE REVEALED UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE PRESENTATION DANCE.

Campus Queen To Be Chosen In Wednesday Election

Perhaps the greatest honor which is bestowed upon a woman student in the course of the school year by her campus associates is that of electing her queen of the campus.

Nominated this year to compete are eight attractive coeds. Pictured above, from left to right they are Jean Burright, Maudie Etchart, Merilyn Beall, Vera Henderson, Verna Henderson, Barbara Walker, Angie McGarvin and Jean Marion.

In the election next Wednesday not only a Queen but four attendants will be determined by secret ballot. All students are expected to participate in the voting which will take place on both campuses. All results will remain secret until the presentation dance at Montecito Country club Friday, April 20, to be sponsored by AWS and Pan Hellenic groups.

At this all-campus event Marian Agamalian, as AWS president will first announce the Queen and her court.

In a brief crowning ceremony following the announcement, Prexy Tito Gorrindo will officially proclaim the queen elect to her subjects, whereupon she will accept the symbols of her reign until next year's election establishes her predecessor.

For the further information and consideration of its readers, El Gaucho has assembled a more detailed description and background of facts concerning each of the candidates, as follows:

Home town,
Height,
Weight,
Color of hair,
Color of eyes,
Class,
Major and
Social sorority, clubs and honor groups.

Jean Burright:

Goleta, 5 ft. 2 in., 125 lbs., nearly black, brown, sophomore, home economics, Phi Kappa Gamma.

Maudie Etchart:

Los Angeles, 5 ft. 5 in., 135 lbs., black, brown, senior, art, Tau Gamma Sigma, La Cumbre art editor last year.

Merilyn Beall:

South Pasadena, 5 ft. 6½ in., 138 lbs., light brown, blue, freshman, liberal arts, Sigma Delta Phi.

Vera and Verna Henderson:

(Data in duplicate)
Azusa, 5 ft. 7 in., 120 lbs., light brown, blue, senior, elementary, Chi Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Chi.

Barbara Walker:

Bellflower, 5 ft. ¾ in., 125 lbs., dark brown, brown, senior, elementary, Alpha Theta Chi, Alpha Delta Chi, senior representative to student council.

Angie McGarvin:

Huntington Park, 5 ft. 3 in., 105 lbs., dark brown, hazel, senior, elementary, Delta Zeta Delta, Alpha Delta Chi, Crown and Scepter, president of Kappa Delta Pi.

Jean Marion:

Anaheim, 5 ft. 4 in., 115 lbs., brown, junior, social science, Gamma Delta Chi.

Veterans Dance Tomorrow Nite

At the Biltmore Redistribution Center a dance is to be held Saturday, April 14. It is being given for the returning war veterans who are now stationed at the center.

Buses will leave the campus at 7 p.m. to transport the women who have signed up out to the hotel.

There is still room for a limited number of women. The bulletin is, as before, up in the office of Dean Helen E. Sweet.

Petitions to run for student body offices may be obtained in Harold Martin's office this week. Deadline for turning them in is on Monday at 4 p.m. Candidates will be introduced during the student body assembly on Tuesday during fourth hour.

Proficiency tests of all upper level sophomores, juniors and seniors who expect to teach and who have not yet taken the tests, will be given on Tuesday, April 24, in room 80 from 3 to 6 p.m.

No students desiring to take make-up examinations will be admitted at this time. Make-up examinations will be given later in the semester for those who have failed some parts of the test charge for the first proficiency examination. Test will start promptly at 3 p.m. See bulletin boards or the head of your department for further information.

Phrateres Plan Formal Dance At U.S.O.

The Phrateres have chosen spring as the theme for their formal dance planned for Saturday evening, April 21, at the U.S.O. This dance is one of the leading social events of Phrateres spring activities.

Since only the first 40 girls who sign up will be allowed to attend, all girls are requested to sign for the dance immediately in the office of the Dean of Women. Free Lancers are also invited.

Committees in charge of preparations include Nani Leilani, name tags; Las Meninas and Tous Les Temps, refreshments; Jerrie Rankins, publicity; Pu Ko How and S.F.S., decorations.

Sponsors of each sub chapter of Phrateres will be among the guests. They include Miss Esther Firth, Dr. Mary Erickson, Mrs. Elsa Kerr, Miss Dora Wiegand, Miss Marian Hammond, Dean Sweet and Mrs. Jeanne Dunderdale, assistant Dean of Women.

Honoraries Sponsor Home Ec. Meeting

Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary sorority of the Home Economics department, will be in charge of the program for the regular department meeting, April 24.

Violette Brughelli, president, will give a discussion of the purpose and history of Kappa Phi.

The club will also present Mrs. Chartran who will speak on the women of Burma.

Women's Physical Education Dance Concert Scheduled

Final preparations are in progress for the seventh Annual Dance Concert, sponsored by the women's physical education department. Performances are scheduled for April 26 and 27 in the college auditorium.

Participants will be from dance classes, dance composition class, dance group, department members and other interested women on campus.

Chairmen heading various committees include: tickets, Jackie Ross; costumes, June Motter; properties, Trudy Doerr; publicity, Lynette Edgerton; with Jo Curtis as concert chairman.

Faculty advisors are Mrs. Anderson, Miss Sehon, Miss Van Fossen, and Mrs. Van Curan, who will also direct the activity.

Mrs. Van Curan joined the physical education department here in September of 1944. She is a graduate of UCLA and received her master's in Dance at Mills college.

She has danced professionally with the Horton dance group in Los Angeles and the Van Tuyl dance group in San Francisco; at one time she was also a director of the Pasadena Dance Guild.

Speech Festival Preliminaries Start

The first part of the annual speech festival contest, the after dinner speaking contest preliminary, will begin next Monday from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock in the A.W.S. room. This contest is open to any student in school. All speeches are limited to ten minutes. Any student interested may see Miss Hammond.

On Wednesday the preliminary extemporaneous speaking contest will be held. The preliminary oratory contest will begin on Monday, April 23, and the preliminary interpretation contest on Wednesday, April 25.

Poetry Contest Deadline Friday

Deadline for contributions to the poetry contest sponsored by El Gaucho is next Friday at 4 p.m. Entries should be turned in at the Gaucho office back of the Health Cottage or put in Betty Osterman's box.

This contest is sponsored in an attempt to stimulate campus literary efforts. Although prizes will be awarded it is hoped that students will enter more in a spirit of cooperation than reward. Winning entries will be published in El Gaucho on April 27.

There is no limit on length or content of poems. They may be either original or translations. Any student may enter as many as three. They must be turned in anonymously with the author's name attached in a sealed envelope in order that the judges may be completely impartial.

Judges for the contest include Dean William Ashworth, Dr. Frank Nelson, Dr. Jeanette Noack, Dr. Joseph Mathews and Mrs. Mary Haight.

Music Students Recital Next Thursday

This semester's second student recital will be presented by the Music Department next Thursday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the Music Hall. The program will be as follows:

"Golliwogg's Cake-Walk," Debussy—Winifred Lambert and Ruth Fisk, two-piano; Adagio and Allegro from Sonata in G minor, Handel—Patricia Parker, flute; "To a Water Lily," Grieg—Mildred McNeill, lyric soprano; Concerto no. 7, first movement, de Berliot—Monica Ting, violin; "Consolation," Mendelssohn—Armand Jackson, piano. "My Lover is a Fisherman," Strickland—Charlotte Oliver, dramatic soprano; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens—Jeni James, trumpet; "Morning," Speaks—Elizabeth Corr, lyric soprano; Carol Ford, viola; "Concert Etude," MacDowell—Barbara Henley, piano; "Bondmaid," Lalo—Marilyn Wiggins, alto; "Willow Echoes," Simon—Joe Welch, baritone horn; "The Cradles," Faure—Jean Ausman, mezzo soprano; Concerto, second movement, Tschaikowsky—Madeleine Ziesche, violin; "Peons," Arensky—Patricia Maher.

Members of the Music Department faculty are Dr. Van A. Christy, Mr. Edwin Jones, Mr. Lloyd Browning, Mrs. Helen Barnett, and Miss Frances Wickard.

Tryouts for the Roadrunner Review will be held this afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. Vocalists, individual acts, singers for the chorus and all kinds of talents are urgently needed. In particular, good-looking girls at least 5 feet 6 inches tall are wanted to dance in the chorus.

EDITORIAL

After assuring ourselves that no more editorials would have to be written about school spirit and cooperation, we are back on the same old subject again—lack of attendance at assemblies.

The AWS organization serves a very important function on campus, but in spite of that, the attendance at their nominations assembly on Tuesday was, to coin a word, lousy. What kind of students do we have on campus that they can't bring themselves to go to assemblies? Not only did they miss the nominations themselves, they also missed an excellent speech given by Dean Sweet.

Common courtesy enters into the situation too. When people go to a lot of trouble to arrange programs, the least we can do is to show our appreciation by attending. Who do we think we are that we can go to school and not get the most out of it?

Student Poets Encouraged

Students have been doing a lot of complaining about the lack of interesting material in El Gaucho. In order to improve the subject matter and to encourage literary figures on campus, we are sponsoring a poetry contest. Okay, so you can't write poetry. But it would be a nice gesture to at least try. There are going to be prizes. That will be nice too. And if this contest is a success, there will be others.

Since there are no limits on length or content, you can let your conscience be your guide. This should lead to interesting developments. Be sure to attach your name in a sealed envelope. This removes any possibility of being prejudiced for or against the entries. We have good, qualified judges, and they will be able to make intelligent decisions.

Even if your entries, or entry, aren't very good, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that by entering the contest you kept the judges from having to award the prize to someone because no one offered any competition. Winning selections will be printed in the paper. Who knows, maybe we have a second Browning right here amongst us?

i.e. THE MESA CAMPUS

Thursday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m. in room 222, the Industrial Education Club will hold their meeting. "Let's Go America," a picture showing the expansion in the United States and also a film on the training of the U. S. Marine Paratroopers will be presented. Plans for the annual formal spring banquet will be discussed.

Among our visitors for the past couple of weeks were Lt. Commander W. C. Mathews, who is in charge of Counseling discharged Navy veterans in San Diego; Lt. A. Gwinnette, '43, also a member of the Industrial Education Dept., who is attached to the Advanced Air Force as a flying control officer; also Wallace Cole, a discharged veteran who was formerly a member of the club, is planning on returning to school next fall.

What do you mean we don't have gardeners around this town? Just take a look at the wavy effect Mr. Keener gets on his hedges.

For those who are matrimonial minded: Get first hand information on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday machine shop classes from Skiv Dahl. (Appointments taken in advance.)

Has Ray Puissegur used his authority (as President) of the club on Lynn Wiggins? It's getting to be a mystery as to what kind of a door Lynn uses to get all these black eyes.

Trouble Bernie? Next time at Henry's Beach bring your tow-chains?

Art Fraternity Meets

Yesterday in Mrs. Ruth Doolittle's office Mr. Hansen and Miss Conkey, art teachers, became honorary members of the Delta Phi Delta art fraternity. Several art students became new members also.

Vocational Series Arranged For Coeds

For the fair sex of Santa Barbara college there has been initiated a series of four vocational hours, which will include speakers, informal discussion, and refreshments in each case. All programs will be held in the AWS clubroom and will begin at 3:30.

The first meeting will be under the auspices of a representative from the Los Angeles office of the national committee on U. S. Cadet Nurses training program and will take place Tuesday, April 17. Details of the nursing occupation during the present emergency and as a postwar career will be presented.

Lt. Virginia Lindsay of the Los Angeles Wave Recruiting station and members of her staff will show films depicting the various phases of training for women who enlist in this branch of the service on April 19.

Third in the series, will be a meeting with the director of the Santa Barbara library, Mr. Howard M. Rowe, who will elucidate upon the openings and sequence of positions in his special field.

Dr. Mather will talk about the realm of education as a professional career on May 3 in the concluding program of the series.

Members of the YWCA will arrange for and serve the tea following the discussion of cadet nursing.

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Off the Beam

By the SQUARE

Ah, 'tis spring and D. Cupid is on the loose again. In fact he is as busy as the proverbial little bee. Leave us hope that no one got stung.

First, we wish to announce the engagement of POLLY MODESCITT and CHUCK GURNEY. This happy event took place on Sunday last. CHUCK has joined American Field Service and will be overseas for approximately 18 months. They will be married after that. JERRY COCKS has also become a field servicier; so there are 2 of our treasured campus play boys gone as with the wind.

DOROTHY PARLOW has joined the ranks of engagees too. Her victim is BOB WAGNER, who just returned from foreign service. From the looks of things, this idea of having returned veterans going to school is nothing but all right—not that BOB is going to school, but the more men, the marrier.

Times are really getting rugged, as we say in the Gaucho. They are so bad that LARRY MOSHER has to raid the local high school for dates. Look, fellas. We don't want to drag personalities into this scandal sheet, but surely with about 10 girls to every man, you could get dates on the old home ground and not go journeying forth to rob the cradle.

For 3 weeks we have forgotten to mention that Marian Hoffman's husband, Rocky, is now a captain, and not just a first lieutenant. All right, Marian. Fees for ads are due and payable on the first of the month.

LYNN WIGGINS is now known as the black-eyed blonde. She and RAY PUISSEGOR have an interesting explanation of how it all happened. For once, there were no doors involved. Oh happy day, when people have new and original excuses. So their heads just happened to bump together accidentally and old hammer-head himself did it purely without intention. It's not that we doubt these two charming young people; we just don't want to be included in the list of suckers.

After earnestly assuring everyone that the happy day would not be until July, KAY KING eloped to Hollywood with her little man this weekend and was married in St. Thoms Episcopal church. One just can't depend on anyone anymore.

Drifting about from group to group on Saturday at East Beach, we saw, among several thousand other sun worshippers, RUTH McPHERSON, MAXINE CHAUNCEY, BETTY TYSON, DAWN WALKER and JACKIE CABOT. We were there, too, but we can't put our name in the gossip column.

Many people enjoyed themselves at the Montecito hotel on Saturday night. We are thinking in particular



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Cinch Notices Emerge With April Tempests

Along with the other April tempests, next week will present the inevitable threat of those mid-semester greeting cards from the faculty, popularly (?) known as "cinch" notices . . . Do you tremble, fellow "stoogents"?

In case you aren't familiar, these notices are meant to announce deficiencies in one or more subjects. They are a warning of the consequences, unless there be improvement. No matter how much speech proficiency you exhibit attempting to talk your way out, you must agree the system is a good one. It means that second chance for redemption.

Now, here's the point: It seems to me that most of the hot air wafting over our campus comes from the sad-sacks, yelling for more social activities. The faculty, the student body officers, the war—all are loudly blamed because there aren't more affairs on campus. BUT, before we can have more social life, we'll have to take care of the studies. We must prove we can handle more extra-curricular activities, and yet keep our "profs" satisfied that these social events won't cause our neglect of academic duties.

College life means study and serious thoughts; college life can also mean fun, and lots of it! Let's prove we recognize both, and excel in all the opportunities—both scholastic and social that college offers to us.

Science Students Hold Field Trip

Members of Beta Beta Beta, honorary science fraternity, joined science department students who gathered last Sunday morning in the Quad for a Field Trip to El Capitan beach.

After arriving at the beach, the group divided, and half of them hiked to the mountains to collect plants, while the remaining half searched for tide pool animals and plants. The collectors returned from their explorations at noon, built a bonfire, and roasted hot dogs.

April 26, at the next meeting of the department in the A.W.S. room, Dr. F. T. Addicott will speak on culturing root tips. Also, according to Dr. Elmer R. Noble, sponsor of the science fraternity, those present will label specimens for the Tri-Beta Biological Museum.

of MILLIE SCHAUB, ELEANOR O'BOYLE, KAY FOX, BILL LAWRENCE, AL COFFMAN, ELLIE LITTLE, Sgt. PAUL BEALL and the ever-faithful CHAMP.

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He's the serviceman who has been wounded. His wound is very serious, yet the efforts of military surgeons and physicians are of no avail because it is not a physical wound. It is the result of the blow he's received for being the fellow whose name wasn't read out at mail call.

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The fellow who receives no mail is miserable and dejected. He feels lost and forgotten. His buddies try desperately to cheer him.

You know, you can cheer him. Yes, the kind of cheer he needs is letters from home. If he can take time after the heat of battle when he is dead tired, surely you can spare a few of your leisure moments to drop him a few lines.

Write to him regularly. Do it today. Tomorrow may be too late.

Science Fraternity Holds Initiation

Beta Beta Beta, honorary science department fraternity, initiated eleven new members after their regular meeting on March 15.

Provisional (lower division) initiates included Erma Gene Ferguson, Katherine King, Helen MacDonald, Carol Scalapino, Sophia Wilson, and Ella Yee. The new full (upper division) members are Eleanor Little, Bonnie Olson, Virginia Richter, Harvey Schecter, and Clifton Smith. Dr. C. H. Muller was guest speaker for the evening, explaining plant indicators.

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Panic Night Ends Week of Neophytes Torture By Actives

Last Monday night all the Pan Hellenic members enjoyed themselves at the traditional picnic given by the pledges of all sororities. Box lunches were provided by the pledges for their sorority members. Following the picnic, at which everyone showed such fine spirit the willing pledges contributed entertainment. Each pledge class presented the gathering with an original skit. The members and pledges then adjourned to their various houses for the completion of the evening's activities.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Thetas returned to the sorority house after the Pan Hellenic picnic. A regular meeting was held at which plans were completed for the formal initiation Sunday. Following the formal initiation the members will meet at the El Paseo for lunch. Activities were discussed for this week of panic. The forthcoming senior luncheon which is given for the senior graduating members was arranged.

Highlight of the evening came at the stroke of 9:00, when four alarm clocks were heard throughout the house, announcing the engagement of Dorothy Parslow to Marine Bob Wagner. Chocolates were passed along with hot chocolate and cakes.

The evening was completed with the pledges doing their bit.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Immediately following the Pan Hellenic picnic, the Phi Kaps adjourned to their sorority house.

Actives discussed the final arrangements for Panic night. It was decided to have dinner at "Casa de Seville," following initiation Sunday.

The meeting was completed as the pledges took their turn in participating in refreshments.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

After an enjoyable time at the Pan Hellenic picnic, all the actives and pledges met at the sorority house.

During the meeting plans were discussed for the formal present dance. Activities were arranged for formal initiation and supper next Sunday. All the functions for this week of Panic were discussed.

Pledges then performed varied actions for the actives.

CHI DELTA CHI

Following the picnic held at school, Chi Deltas held a short business meeting at the sorority house. Final plans for panic week and the birthday dinner were discussed and planned.

Two marriages were announced at the meeting which created the usual excitement. Kay King Dobbs told of her marriage to Corporal Phillip Dobbs, USA, April 7. Her sorority sister, Jean Rollins Tanner, was married the 6th to Lt. Howard Tanner.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Pledges and actives met at the sorority house after the picnic. The evening was spent in "serious" activities in which the pledges so willingly entered.

Saturday, April 7, the pledges presented their actives with a beach party at East beach.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

After the Pan Hellenic picnic a short business meeting was held at the sorority house. Plans were made for the activities which will take place during this week of panic.

The meeting was completed with the pledges furnishing their usual antics.

Last Tuesday night the sorority met at the Steak House for dinner before the evening's activities.

TAP Initiates

At a dinner to be given at the home of Sidney Hutchinson, 1235 Salsipuedes, on April 21, Ray Puissegur, Ross Everman, Noni Williams, Lynn Wiggins, Dorothy Simmons, and Willowdean Wigger will be initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics fraternity.



Cathy Lesovsky and Marian Agamalian, Pan Hellenic and AWS presidents, who are in charge of the Presentation Dance next Friday night at Montecito Country club.

Montecito Country Club Chosen Site Of AWS-Pan Hell. Fete

Montecito country club is to be the setting for the presentation dance sponsored this year by the AWS and Pan Hellenic organizations on Friday, April 20, according to Marian Agamalian, president of the Associated Women Students of Santa Barbara college.

Besides presentation of sorority pledges, the winner of the election for campus queen will be announced and given a token of her sovereignty. This will be the first official introduction of the queen to the student body following her election by secret ballot on Wednesday, April 18. Members of her court will also receive recognition.

Taking the place of what used to be separate presentations by each of the eight campus social sororities of their new members, the activity was initiated last year because of transportation and other wartime restrictions, and will probably continue to be celebrated in this manner until the war is over.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will continue after the ceremonies of introduction. Music will be provided by a popular dance

Women Entertain Hoff Patients

More than 25 college and business girls of the First Presbyterian church entertained patients of Hoff General Hospital last Wednesday night in a mid-weekly "sing." This was the first in a series to be sponsored by the group.

Because many of the men at Hoff Hospital are unable to attend the Sunday night "Sings" held in the church social hall at 8:30 p.m., the group decided to take the "sing" to them. The program on Sunday nights is open to any service-men, their wives, and girl friends. Any who like to sing old favorites, rounds, choruses, harmonizers and popular ballads are invited.

Refreshments of home-made cake and punch were served. Directing the singing was Mrs. Joseph Upsón, college adviser, accompanied by Mrs. Dean Babbitt on the piano. Miss Maxine Bowman accompanied several numbers on her piano accordion, rendering also a vocal selection. Guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ewing and their daughter Nancy.

orchestra, according to Catherine Lesovsky and Marian Agamalian, Pan Hellenic and AWS presidents, respectively, and co-chairmen of the affair.



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Memoirs Of An Embryo Fantasy Composer

Mrs. Hermans, the Sarah Bernhardt of English 12B. Ah, fond memories! How often we gazed enthralled at her dramatic interpretations of famous characters in literature. Her repertoire was inexhaustible, and we were supplied with a continuous variety, including Shelley's "O Wind, if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?", Shakespeare's "To be or not to be," and other well known soliloquies.

What Madame Hermans lacked in stature, she made up in vehemence. And too frequently were we the target of her sharp tongue. It was, therefore, to our advantage if we sensed her mood on entering the classroom, and acted accordingly.

Soon, however, everything became more serious and suddenly an assignment. We were to write a fantasy. I sat completely stunned. I had not the slightest notion of what fantasy might be. After class I made a bee-line to the library and finally succeeded in discovering two books dealing with fantasies. I read them and became fully aware of my fate. I wrote a fantasy. It was returned with red pencil marks leering at me from every corner of the paper. My first attempt was unquestionably a complete failure.

There was a continuous barrage of assignments, and to me each new one seemed a little more difficult than the last. Though I struggled and strained, my finished product was invariably lacking in some respect.

Though Mrs. Hermans was a source of amusement to me, I regret to say that I learned very little; and I'm quite certain my last composition was as poorly written, organized, and phrased as was my

Are Two Heads Better Than One?

I PERSONALLY . . . don't even know the Henderson twins to speak to, and thus want it understood at the beginning of this article that campaigning interpretation given my words here will not only be coincidental but flatly mistaken.

IT'S JUST THAT . . . this instance of nominees in replica for one of the college's most coveted honors seems noteworthy at least. What I wonder most is . . . in this case "Are two heads better than one?"

SOME PEOPLE . . . think it isn't the number, but the content of the heads that counts! Others might be inclined to argue that the proportionate matter below the chin is equally, if not more, important. But to get back to the question at hand . . .

IF . . . Vera and Verna do win, which one will Prexy Tito crown first? Will he use twin crowns to formally designate the duplicate royalty? Or will he seek in some way to let the one traditional head-piece serve double duty?

(And of members of the Phil. 6B class instructed currently by Dr. Harry Girvetz I might ask, should

SENIORS SLATE BREAKFAST PARTY

Members of the senior class will go horseback riding in Hope Ranch early on the morning of Sunday, April 22 and will meet for an outdoor breakfast at Oak Park.

Social chairman Betty Steele has announced that "Those planning to attend will sign up in Mr. Chenoweth's office to reserve the speed and size of horse desired. Charge will be made by the stables strictly on the hour at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

first venture toward writing.

Once again I have the opportunity to become more proficient in expressing myself. My hopes are high. But first I'll have to climb that road toward confidence before I can acquire competence.

Tous Les Temps Enlarges Membership

New members of Tous Les Temps were officially initiated Monday evening, April 9. The initiation followed a dinner at the White House Tea Room.

The new members include Dorothy Melander, June Freer, Mary Lou Gustafson, Patty Hodge and Rosie Feals.

Sunday Supper At Miramar Hotel

Women are requested to sign up in the office of Dean Helen E. Sweet for the buffet supper to be held at the Miramar Hotel on Sunday, April 15.

The event is scheduled for 3 o'clock, and women on the campus are invited to enjoy the buffet supper, followed by a show with the men who are stationed there. They are all returning veterans, and truly appreciate having college women as their guests.

the decision made by Mr. Gorrindo in case such a dilemma arises "between new facts and inherited tradition" establish him as a philosopher of his age?)

WANDERING THOUGHTS . . . of a wondering mind are these. But I'm curious to see how You and You of the student body will answer my random queries when you vote my random queries when you vote for Campus Queen next Wednesday. Because I have knocked knees!

THE LONELY MALE

Knees to the right of me,
Knees to the left of me,
Knees crossed in front of me,
Gosh, they sure display 'em!

On and on they go trippingly,
Daintily, skippingly,
Santa Barbara weather
Sure doesn't dismay 'em!

Round knees and flatter ones,
Even queerly distorted ones,
Mated and assorted ones,
Fascinatingly twisted.

Oh yes, we have bare knees and boney knees,
Phoneys, pekingese, Chinese,
Symphonies, Pyrenees—
Oh Gawd,

Knees to the right of me,
Knees to the left of me,
Knees crossed in front of me,
So now this poem will have to cease
Because I have knocked knees!

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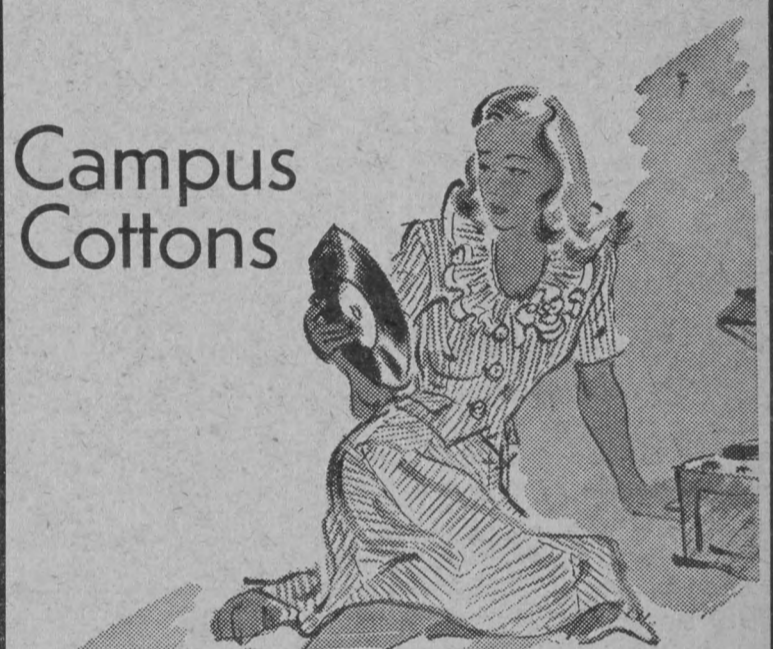
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Dean Ashworth Announces List of Matriculation Eligibles

Dean Ashworth, Dean of the Lower Division and Head of the English Department, announces the following students have fulfilled the requirements for matriculation, thereby being eligible to sign the matriculation book in his office:

Mary Alice Abbott, Mirrie Anne Abbott, Clara Belle Abowitz,

Elsa T. Aguirre, Joyce Akers, Juanita Albright, Joan Anderson, Myra Bailey, Dorothy Banducci, Gordon Barnes, Marie Barrett, Earald Barton, Betty Baschiera, Joan Beardsley, Jane Beckman, Carol Beckstead, Myrna Bemis, Helen Blankenbaker, Annabel Blue, Patricia Bradfish, Doris Breimo, Andre Briggs, Barbara Britsch, Marguerite Brunton, Jean Calderon, June Cameron, Virginia Carr, Elise Carter, Mary Chamness, Zaye Chapin, Alice Chard, Nona Christensen, Hildreth Clark, Annie Clements, Gerald Cocks, Geraldine Coffey, Elizabeth Coughlen, Barbara Cook, Barbara Cooke.

Betty Coombs, Helen Creath, Albert Coffman, Le Orin Crowe, Janice Daugherty, Delia Davis, June De Bode, Stella De Lacey, Georgia Dicken, Rita Del Dotto, Arden De Vaul, Kathryn Dill, Elaine Dollard, Beverly Donaldson, Mary M. Donovan, Wanda Dooling, Jane Downing, Frances DuBois, Betty Duysen, John Dyck, Naomi Dyer, Dorothy Eichelberger, Elinor Elmer, Jane Erickson, Ross Everman, Anne Figg-Hoblyn, Madge Fischer, Ruth Fisk, Carol Ford, Marion Forst, Margaret Fowler, Phyllis Friedman, Ruth Fritts, Barbara Furay, Bobbie Galleher, Gertrude Gally, Ruth Garland, Jean Gaskill, Patricia Gawley.

Marie Geib, Wilma Gillette, Zoe Goodlander, Patty Hodge, Barbara Hoffman, Gertrude Holland, Doris Holt, Viva Hoobler, Phyllis Hopping, Clarissa Howe, Evelyn Huggins, Phyllis Hunt, Marjorie Jackson, Doris Jacobs, Jeanne James, Barbara Jones, Anne Kasper, Max Keener, Helen Kiph, Bobbie Kubly, Juanita Kuster, Katherine Lannon, Dolores Lau, Mary Lewis, Leon Likens, Eleanor Little, Mary Lutz, Helen MacDonald, Jean Marion, Patti Mayer, Doreen Meagher, Pattie Meairs, Elizabeth Meese.

Dorothy Melander, Guinevere Messenger, Melva Mills, Patricia Minier, Mary Moore, Ruth Moore, Maureen Morgan, Joan Munn, Patricia Murphy, Marjorie McClanahan, Mildred McElwain, Mildred McNeill, Ruth McPherson, Marian Nelson, Marian Nickel, Madge Norton, Verena Nortveit, Joy Nye, Charlotte Oliver, Bonnie Olson, Henry Opperman, Phoebe Palmer, Patricia Parker, Audrey Peterman, Lorene Phillips, Mary Piper, Margaret Pomatto, Hazelanna Powell, Mildred Ramsy,

AWS Candidates Presented Tuesday

Regular Tuesday fourth hour assembly presented the A.W.S. nominations for offices for next year.

Nominated for the position of councillor were Billie Kump and Mary Ellen Roberts. For the office of treasurer, Naomi Dyer and Marianna Richardson were selected by the A.W.S. board. Georgia Dickens and Patty Pike were elected to run for the position of secretary. Second vice president of the A.W.S. in charge of welfare will be either Sally Herbert or Gloria Rosi. Katherine Nordstrom and Helen Harvey will run for first vice president with either Sharon Smith or Florence Record being elected president.

Nominations were called for from the floor but none were added to the list of candidates.

Following the nominations Dean Sweet addressed the group on "War and Springtime." The main points emphasized were our present position in the world today, what our men are fighting for and what they want to come home to, and what we will be expected to do in the post war years.

Mary Ramsay, Barbara Reid, Donna Roberts, Mary Robinson, Clara Romer, Jimmie Rose, Barbara Rush.

Virginia Russum, Evelyn Sandrock, Bette Sansome, Corinne Sansome, Doris Severud, Carol Scalapino, Norma Schulze, Marilyn Seagren, Harris Seed, Donzetta Sheets, Marion Silversmith, Noel Sharrard, Lois Simpson, Virginia Sipe, Nora Skells, Edith Sprague, Lois Stanhiller, Geraldine Steen, Margaret Stahl, Leona Stevens, Eleanor Story, Richard Struck, Doris Tan, Mary Teeters, Shirley Thompson, Gloria Thagard, Alice Thomas, Graceanne Thompson, Jean Trimmer, Elizabeth Tyson, Joyce Unruh, Kathryn Updegraff, Mariel Waite, Dawn Walker, Rachel Wallerstedt, Betty Walters, Dorothy Walton, Loraine Warner, Mary Whitelaw, Betty Whittington, Willowdean Wigger, Marjorie Wilkins, Winona Williams, Eugene Wilson, Jean Wright, Edwina Yates, Bessie Yee, Ella Yee, Theodore Yount, Elinor Zankich.

Defense of Nell Gwyn

By MARGARET WILLIAMS

From rags to riches sounds like a Cinderella story. In some ways it may have been just that, but the life of Nell Gwyn—"pretty, witty Nell," as Pepys called her—is a story far more compelling than Cinderella ever was.

Nell's modern American counterpart, even if she could exist, would be flayed with bitter and loud public contempt. What good American would stand indulgently by while the President consorted and cavorted with a slum-reared demi-mondaine. Such a president would be unlikely to remain long in office.

It is interesting, then, to note the reaction of Nell's contemporaries. Instead of condemning an immoral king, they welcomed him back from exile. With his return the theatres not only reopened, but admitted women to a formerly masculine world. For the most part, these women were orange wenches, sent to the theatres to sell their wares and themselves to the patrons. These girls came largely from homes in the slums—and such was the background of Eleanor Gwyn.

Nellie quickly left the ranks of the orange wenches in the King's theatre, for the role of actress, and here she excelled in comedy, for she was naturally witty. She must also have been a great beauty, if we can believe contemporary critics.

It was here that she was noticed and selected as the new mistress for King Charles. She had had one or two affairs previously, but it is interesting and pleasing to note herein the fidelity that characterized her relationships with Charles.

There were three other things that must have endeared her to the people, as they did to me. First, was her attitude toward her two illegitimate princes. Both were favorites with their father, and were given befitting titles, thanks to a mother who sought none for herself. While one son died at an early

Student Teachers Attend Dance Concert

Student teachers of the Junior High school department, accompanied by their supervising teachers, attended the dance concert held Thursday night, April 12, in the S. B. college auditorium.

The program and dances were staged by the Physical Education department.

After the program refreshments were served by the student teachers in the A.W.S. room.

age, the other lived to perpetuate his family.

The other qualities of which I speak were Nell's consideration for the people, and her tolerance of religious differences. The former trait was particularly exemplified by her payments on bills after Charles' death which meant hardship for herself. Her tolerance bore rich fruit when James came to power. He provided well for her, and her son, though she was Protestant and he, Catholic, in remembrance of the fact that she had not tried to influence Charles against James because of the religious differences between the brothers.

I know many people today who would wholeheartedly condemn Nell Gwyn, along with King Charles II, only on the basis of her relationships to the king. Yet, I fail to see why such a condemnation is justified when she was but a woman of her times, particularly when she had so many admirable characteristics. I believe that Nellie was truly a better woman than many of her modern critics.

It is imperative that seniors place their orders for graduation announcements and personal cards at the College Bookstore at once. April 18 is the deadline for ordering.

Rental orders for caps and gown should also be placed now. Rental fee is \$2.00.

Women's Treble Ensemble On Radio Today

Members of the treble ensemble, a four part acapella choir for women, will contribute to the "Let's Get Acquainted" hour over radio station KTMS at 11 a.m. today under the direction of Mrs. Helen Barnett.

Their selections will include "Morning Hymn" by Henschel; "Cantiga de Ninar," a South American lullaby by Mignone; a musical arrangement of Walter de la Mare's "Silver"; "Cindy," an American folk song; and "Hills," by Frank La Forge. The group will be accompanied, on the last number only, by Dr. Lloyd Nelson.

Mildred MacNeill and Joyce Moore will sing the solo parts in "Cindy." "Silver" will feature alto soloist Audrey Braun.

The ensemble entertained residents of Alexander house with a recent musical program, and will sing in the forthcoming concert of all musical organizations in May.

Childhood Dept. To Present Play


The Early Childhood Education department will present its annual creative play on April 21 in the college auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

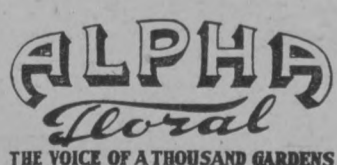
This year's production will be a fantasy entitled "Inside the Balloon." The music, dances and dialogue have all been created by members of the group. The play is under the direction of Miss Edith Leonard and Miss Dorothy D. Van Deman, ECE department heads. Costumes and stage sets are supervised by Mrs. Florence Lyans.

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GAUCHOS SINK NAVY

THE LITTLE MAN WHO MOVED A MOUNTAIN

By RAY RICHART

Captain Edward von Jansen in Utrunque Paratus, on a sunny day in February, 1954, was on his way to pay his respects to King Caput Mortum Intra Muros. Resplendent in complementary blues, he sat in a sled and looked across the ice-bound bay at the little village of Nunnbo. There were per-

haps 20 dwellings, all of them covered with snow and ice, that the Captain saw before him. Captain Paratus anticipated his visit to Nunnbo's leading personage with mixed emotions. The son of famed Je Ne Sais Quoi Paratus, he took a rather literary interest in character and looked forward to the possibility of meeting King Caput Mortum Intra Muros. But as commander of Alberto Physicist's expedition to carry supplies to the colonists at Lincoln Sea, he had little time to think of his own pleasures. He was desperately in need of fuel.

On the shore, the Captain was met by Nolens Volens, a direct descendent of Caesar's great, great, great grandfather's uncle, Orangus Tangus. Volens, acting in his official role of court interpreter, greeted him with all the dignity of a civilized Dyak and the cultured barbarism of Napoleon I.

As Volens' greeting was of a gesturing nature, the Captain asked: "Habla Vd español? Parley vous Francais? Spreken ze doitch?"

"What are you saying?" asked Volens.

"I am asking you what language you speak," returned the Captain.

"Well, why in the hegg didn't you say so?"

"I see you are an intelligent man, Mr. Nolens Volens. Tell me, where can I find King Caput Mortum Intra Muros," Paratus said impatiently.

"Thank you, Captain. However, I'm afraid you will not be able to speak to the King today—or any other day; two years ago we had some geologists from the United States here, and they told us that one day the gold mines would cave in if we did not reinforce our shafts. But alas, King Caput Mortum Intra Muros said the spirits would hold the shafts up."

"The spirits?" interrupted the Captain.

"Yes," continued Volens, "but I am now beginning to wonder which spirits he meant, the heavenly or the distilled?"

Said the Captain, "I'm certain I don't know; can you tell me who is King now?"

"I am."

"You are! But who is the court interpreter?"

"I am. How did you know the king was dead?"

"He is dead, isn't he?"

"Yes. You see, the mountain caved in when the king turned his hydrolic pumps on the natural support of the mine, so that he might get more gold," explained Nolens Volens.

Continuing to speak, Volens said, "I am King Caput Mortum Intra Muros II and court interpreter; as court interpreter, Captain Edward von Jansen in Trumque Paratus, may I present His Highness, King

The Gaucho softball team meets the Army Redistribution Center on Cabrillo Field, Monday at 5:15 p.m. Cabrillo Field is located on Milpas and State Highway back of the Army barracks.

NELSON SPEAKS AT I. R. CLUB

Dr. Frank Nelson, a new member of the English department, spoke the effects of the underground and resistance movements on Norwegian youth at a meeting of the International Relations Club held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry K. Girvetz on Wednesday evening.

Nelson has worked with the Norwegian underground and related several experiences he had had that emphasized the points he made.

He went to Norway originally to teach in the University of Oslo and remained there after war broke out until 1941.

AUSTRALIAN'S TALK TO FEATURE ONE TON EXHIBIT

With a spectacular exhibit consisting of a ton of equipment, Mr. Austin Byrne of Sidney, Australia, will present an unusual program Thursday, April 19, in the 4th hour student assembly here.

Through ten years' work and much personal expense, Mr. Byrne by himself has produced an outstanding tribute to the famed Southern Cross, which, with a crew of two Americans and two Australians under American sponsorship, made the first airplane flight from America to Australia.

Impressed with the similarities in historical principles as well as the climate and resources of the two countries, Mr. Byrne has dedicated his handiwork to those first founders of this nation and their pioneering.

For the past two years between tours through southern California's schools, Mr. Byrne has been doing outstanding work in salvage deep-sea-diving, as readers of "Pic" and similar periodicals are well aware.

Caput Mortum Intra Muros II?"

"I am proud to meet Your Highness," answered Paratus. Unconcernedly thinking his time had arrived, he asked, "Could Your Highness advise me as to where I might purchase some fuel for my . . ."

CLANG, CLANG, CLANG went the alarm . . . "February 14, and another day of English 18B and that 'cussed Nelson." I thought as I got out of bed this morning.

SUPERIOR FIELDING TEAM'S SECRET WEAPON

Those slugging, white-hot Gauchos won a thriller last Friday afternoon at Pershing Park by outlasting a stubborn Navy team from Oxnard. The game was not broken up until the eleventh inning when Bob Casier scored on a hard hit ball that Gordie Griffiths bobbled through the shortstop. The local gang racked up 4 runs, 6 hits, and 3 errors against the sailors 3 runs, 10 hits, and 3 bobbles.

Rodriguez was on the mound for the Gauchos with Lowell Williams doing the receiving. This battery performed quite capably and were especially effective in the pinches. The defensive play of the collegians was of midseason caliber as they only succeeded in booting the ball on three different opportunities.

Bobbie Elliott was especially outstanding. He held down the difficult shortstop position with an ease and dexterity that left little to be desired. Gordie Griffiths handled several difficult tries adeptly besides being the big power at bat.

Tommie Burt thrilled the lovely, luscious lassies in the crowd with his herculean attempts at snagging wayward foul balls. Despite the fact that the elusive little pill would evade him time and time again Thomas was always back again for that old school try!

A former Gaucho, Bob Stansbury, was the big gun for the visitors. Others who shared the glory of the day were Dr. Durflinger who kibitzed behind the catcher's shoulder, Coach Dearborn who wore a slit trench into the ground in front of the home bench, and "Bobbin'-Bob" Schottland who preserved the historic occasion in his little score book.

GAUCHOS

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Williams	5	0	0	1
Coffman	4	1	1	1
Griffiths	5	2	1	0
Elliott	3	0	0	0
Burt	4	0	1	1
Grabast	4	1	0	0
Rodriguez	4	0	0	0
Cacier	3	1	1	0
Seed	4	1	1	0
Foodman	2	0	0	0
Bottemiller	2	0	0	0
Cox	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	41	6	4	3

NAVY

	AB	H	R	E
Grabos	5	1	0	0
Field	5	1	0	3
Stansbury	5	1	0	0
Cowperthwaite	5	0	0	0
Martin	5	0	0	0
Shobazian	5	3	1	0
Houlihan	5	1	0	0
Ubbink	5	0	1	0
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Ewers	3	1	0	0
Neal	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	52	10	3	3

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