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President Phelps To Join Commission Of Educators

President Phelps was invited Wednesday to join a commission organized by the Commonwealth Fund Committee to study Seventh and Eighth Grade School systems in America. This commission is composed of an international group of well-known educators, such as Harris of Louisiana; Payson Smith, Evenden, and Melcher of eastern universities; Sandiford of Toronto, Canada; Suzzallo of the University of Washington; Charles H. Judd, chairman of the committee, and President Phelps of this College.

These men will convene within the next few months for their first meeting to discuss the Seventh and Eighth Grade problems. New York will probably be the location of this meeting.

The Junior High School problem is one commanding the interest of educators all over the United States and Canada at the present time and this commission, authorized and financed by the Commonwealth Fund Committee, hopes to arrive at some definite conclusion within the next few years. Their intense study of education especially fits these men to inaugurate changes in the present inadequate system.

Lucile Dexter Is Student Body Vice-President

Miss Lucile Dexter was elected vice-president of the Student Body and Miss Helen Culp was elected editor of La Cumbre at the Student Body meeting held yesterday. Miss Dexter will succeed Miss Culp, who resigned the position of vice-president to become editor of La Cumbre. The new officers will be installed immediately.

Miss Leonard spent the weekend last week at her home in San Bernardino.

James Peel, ex-'28, who was painfully injured this summer, is now able to be up on crutches. He expects to leave the Golden State Hospital soon.

NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 12—A. W. S. Executive Board meeting; evening.
Tuesday, October 13—Dean's meeting; Faculty meeting.
Thursday, October 15—Student Body meeting.
Saturday, October 17—Football, Bakersfield Junior College; there.

Roadrunners vs. Loyola At Peabody Field Saturday

Squad Meets Lions in Grudge Battle Tomorrow on Local Gridiron; Team in Fine Condition for Game

ANXIOUS to show what they learned during the game last Saturday and during practice this week the Roadrunners can scarcely wait for the whistle tomorrow at Peabody Stadium, when they will go into their second big game. After some shifts in the line-up Coach Gilliland thinks that he has the combination that can turn the trick on the Lions. The Southerners have been going fine in the South and with the passing combination of "Brown to Currin" in their backfield they are dangerous company.

To help make up for what these gents can do Gilliland has been using Jimmy Anderson and the other backfield men rather roughly this week in an attempt to work out a satisfactory passing combination for use if it is needed. This combination can take a rest, however, if Hal Morehead and Cooper are in the shape they were a week ago. They have yet to try a line that can hold them, and it is hoped that the Loyola line will not be an exception. If "Curt" Curtis is still taking care of his trick ankle, Edmund O'Reilly will start the game at quarter. Last year Ed was one of the fastest men the locals had in a suit, and we expect to see this little Roadrunner trot away from the dangerous Lions.

Considering that the squad has profited by the experience of a very hard game and a week's practice, it is to be expected that it will come out with a new bag of trick plays and much better interference. The lack of both was apparent last week and the defect has taken much of Coach Gilliland's time this week. The loose and rough spots are fast disappearing so a new type of playing will be seen.

The line too has been materially strengthened by the addition of "Tex" Martens, an all-state tackle in Texas two years ago, and Phil Smith, an end, who has the same tactics as Captain Linder. "Tiny" Annin's shoulder is about right again and he will likely take his berth at guard. Francis O'Reilly is always at center, but "Van" Vandam is making a strong bid for the place and can step in if anything happens to Francis. Gunn, Larsen, and Furman are all hard to stop and will be in the line somewhere Saturday.

Ewing Carter looks good at tackle especially when he is fighting alongside his brother, "Nick," who will be seen at right end. The reserve backfield, which is composed of "Ren" Treloar and Bob Lawrence at halves, Bert Clemore

or Jack Vince at full, and Bus Heggie at quarter, has been showing up exceptionally well and Coach says that they get the first chance if the big backs slow up.

Inasmuch as this will be the first game that the College plays in the new stadium it will be like starting the season anew, so far as the crowd is concerned, because, in this case, there can be no excuse for not seeing the game, as was the case when they played so far out of town. A remade team with all the tricks of the game has been the slogan this week on the practice field and the result has been surprising. The men have hardened into the best of condition and with few injuries they are planning to put up the fight of the season—until the San Diego game.

College May Organize Debating Team Soon; Forum to Be Sponsors

Possibilities that debating may start at the College appeared last Tuesday night at the Forum meeting, when a debating committee was formed in response to an invitation to debate from the College of the Pacific at Stockton. This institution is sending a team to tour the Southland next spring.

Members of the Forum took the matter up eagerly, resulting in the appointment of a committee. It was pointed out at the meeting that several members of the organization are experienced debaters, and in view of this fact action was taken.

The letter asking for a debate was received from the Public Speaking Department of the College of the Pacific at Stockton. It reads:

Santa Barbara State College,
Santa Barbara, Calif.
Debate Manager.

DEAR SIR:

We are sending a two-man debate team to the Southland this year and would like very much if we might possibly be included on your schedule.

This tour is being arranged during our spring vacation, March 27 to April 5.

In order to partially defray expenses we should like to ask a small financial guarantee, the amount of which could be settled later, as well as the question and exact date.

We are anxious to open relations with our friends in Santa Barbara, and expressing the hope that we may meet you next spring. I am

Sincerely yours,
B. COLLINS,
Debate Manager.

First Student Body Dance In The Gym Tomorrow Night

The first Student Body dance of the year will be held in the gymnasium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. It is a strictly Student Body dance.

The music for the evening will be supplied by Welsh's Orchestra. On Wednesday no special feature had been decided upon.

Phil Brotherton, chairman of the Social Committee, is in charge. He is assisted by Charlotte Bellman, chairman of the Decorations Committee, and Harold Furman, chairman of Refreshments.

"We hope everyone will come," Phil Brotherton stated Wednesday, while commenting on the hop, "and an attempt will be made to have the Loyola fellows stay."

Refreshments will be served.

Eminent Speakers Will Address Assembly Soon

Arrangements are being made by President Phelps for securing Sir John Adams, the best known English educator in America, to address the students in assembly here soon. The exact date will be announced later.

Arthur M. Ellis, a Los Angeles attorney and well-known authority upon California history, also will speak in the assembly in the near future. Mr. Ellis was recently entertained by the State Bar Association at a meeting of that organization held in Los Angeles.

The students cannot well afford to miss the opportunity of hearing these speakers when they arrive at the College.

Faculty Members Witness Educational Exhibits

President Phelps, Miss Ebbets, Miss Clark, Mrs. Crosswell, and Mr. Griffin went to Bakersfield this morning to see the educational exhibits of the Kern County fair held at that city. These exhibits have been very instructive in the past and President Phelps believes that the time will be well spent.

Health Educator Visits College Yesterday

Miss Ethel Perrin, Assistant Director of Health Education in the American Child Health Association, was at the College yesterday and today to meet the instructors responsible for the health of the students. Miss Perrin discussed matters pertaining to the health of the students of the College.

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FOOTBALL

Why do college men play football? The general belief is that they play it for three major reasons, namely; to give their college a reputation in athletics; to satisfy the sporting desire to match their wits and strength with those of an opponent, or to satisfy their Physical Education requirements. The last mentioned is a reason unique in S. B. S. C.

The last two reasons are impractical if the success of the game is to be considered, for they represent mere individual gratification, and football is a team game. Hence the first reason, that with the college in view, as well as being the noblest reason is also a very necessary one, because it is the only one that offers a common incentive for each of the players. It binds them to a common ideal and insures the co-operation of each player for a team game.

For this reason it is our duty as students to help the team put it over. Let's go to Peabody Field tomorrow and show the team that every touchdown is another jump toward higher athletic recognition for S. B. S. C. While the team is fighting hard for us, the least we can do is to be there and yell. Let's put our Student Body tickets to work.

KEEP UP THE GOOD START

We know a fellow who started out in college with a superfluity of ambition, pep, self-confidence, and everything else that goes to make up the ideal student. Those who saw him the first day admired him and coveted his industrious nature. But it didn't last.

You know how the story goes. The first week he took three pages of notes on every lecture; the second week it was two pages and three free-hand portraits labeled Mary, Alice, and Helen; the third week it was one page of notes and two more pages of yours truly signatures in every type of writing previously known or unknown and a portrait of the instructor at the bottom; the fourth week he all but fell asleep in every class; the fifth week he had his first exams; and the sixth week found him in the downtown employment agency, and he wasn't behind the desk, neither. That reads like fiction—and it is, but it carries a moral just the same.

Unsung Hero: The first person to rhyme college with knowledge.

WANTED: A Curious Cub! Must Be Desperate; Apply 'Eagle'

And it aroused the faculty!
Last week the Eagle published student opinion as to which was liked better, recitation or lecture classes. Readers will recollect a somewhat slight(?) inclination against the renowned lecture.

And it aroused the faculty!
"Doc" Ellison proved to be the leader. Just after the Eagle had come out and "Doc" met with this opinion, his classes were forced to swallow the aftermath.

"And the higher types of students call lectures so bo-o-oring!" quoth he. "First you ought to define your terms to debate over such 'a weighty question' as that. What is

Eagle Moves Again

Not satisfied with its lofty eyrie in the music bungalow, the Eagle has again spread its wings; this time to settle in the Student Body office behind the main building. It has chosen this new nest because it is a bit more spacious and closer to civilization. Also the ante-room in the music bungalow was needed for other purposes.

a lecture, anyway? What is a recitation?"

And the curious cub who gathered the material for said article in the Eagle is quitting! "Doc" has recommended a continuation of this investigation. Consequently the Eagle is looking for a bold (he must be very bold), desperate, curious cub for the job. Apply to the editor of the Eagle.

ALUMNI

Elsie Douglass, '25, is teaching in the Lompoc Grammar School.

Arthur Cherrie has returned to Occidental after a year's work in S. B. S. C.

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Dorothea Loken, Jean Christy, Evelyn Graham, and Marie Girard are attending the University of California.

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Euna and Eda Proper are both teaching in Yuba City this year. Eda is teaching in the Elementary school and Euna teaches Home Economics in the High school, where she is also a very successful leader of the girls' Hi-Y.

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Harold Clodfelter, ex-'28, is enrolled at the University of Southern California.

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Barbara Dewlaney, '25, has gone to Stanford, where she is enrolled as a junior.

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Monroe Langlo, Everett Hartwell, and Raymond Fleischer, former students of this College, are members of the Glee Club at U. C.

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Mary Virginia Platt, '25, is now working in Atchison, Kan. Later on she plans to attend an eastern college.

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Margaret Cronise, '25, is now attending Mills College.

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Lois Pearson, '25, is at the University of Redlands.

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Anna Lincoln, '25, is teaching in the Elementary school at Conchita.

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Margaret Burke, '25, is enrolled as a Junior at Pomona College.

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Clara and Gretchen Ziegeler and Alice Senob are at Southern Branch this semester.

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Joe Nichols, '23, is now teaching in the city schools of San Diego.

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May Werry, '24, has just secured a position in the Ventura city schools. Miss Werry taught a year at Santa Ynez.

"Doc" Ellison: "Who is the President of the United States?"

Co-Ed: "Coolidge."

"Doc": "Yes, but what Coolidge?"

Co-Ed: "Why, President Coolidge!"

EXCHANGES

Nebraska State Teachers College has organized a symphony orchestra. At present there are twenty-five members enrolled.

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San Jose State Teachers College has broken all previous records, with a registration of over fourteen hundred students.

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Berkeley High School has chosen the Harvard prize play, "You and I," for their Senior play this term.

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The cornerstone of the new \$550,000 Junior College building for Sacramento was laid on September 17, with a very impressive ceremony.

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St. Anthony's College reports an enrollment of 102 students, who are representatives of nine states.

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A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society, has been granted to Occidental College.

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A Junior High School has been added to the training school at San Jose.

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Miss Ellen Scripps, eminent newspaper publisher of La Jolla, has recently contributed to Pomona College \$500,000 toward the group college plan, such as constitutes Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Pomona intends to establish this plan at Claremont.

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Student Opinion

Dear Editor:

It seems that this year the college is displaying much more pep than usual. Then why not place a big "S. B." or something equivalent, on the mountains in back of the college? There are several good places on the mountain where a symbol could be placed in sight of the campus.

Make it by taking away the brush in the form of the symbol, putting rocks on the ground and whitewashing them. The Frosh could be sent up each year during the first week to give it a new coat of whitewash.

It is a stunt that is done in almost every other college where there are hills or mountains near. Why not the Santa Barbara College?

A Frosh.

Where Greek Meets Greek

Delta Zeta Delta announces the formal pledging of Lorinne Cochran, Ruth Chalmers, and Helen Dane this week. The plans are a surprise, but they have something good for Friday night, so we hear.

A Constitution for the Pan-Hellenic Society in the College was drawn up recently and adopted by a meeting of fraternity and sorority representatives held last Wednesday. This Constitution will help to make a real organization out of the society.

Sophs Plan Program

Initial plans for the Sophomore program, to be held in assembly later in the year, were discussed and Mildred Sample was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange the details of the entertainment at a meeting of the Sophomore class last Tuesday.

A Conversation

"Aincha hungry?"
 "Yeh."
 "Somy, less go neet."
 "Where?"
 "Sleeve go one places nuther."
 "So dy. Ika neet mostennyware, canchoo?"
 "Yeh. Gotcher money?"
 "Yeh. Gotchoors?"
 "Yeh. Howbout place cross-treet?"
 "Nuthin teat there."

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"Oriental Relations" Is Subject of Address by O. H. Bronson

"The problem of the Pacific is America!" was the keynote of a talk given to the students of the College last Tuesday morning by Mr. Oliver Hart Bronson of Yale University. Mr. Bronson has just returned from the Orient, where he has gathered much up-to-date material on the relationships of the Orient with Western civilization.

The large majority of Orientals are extremely friendly toward America, in Mr. Bronson's opinion, and it is America's attitude which is the keynote of future relationships. If America does not arm, the impression will be broadcast that the United States is sympathetic toward the Oriental races. At present America has a maximum of opportunity to influence world peace, and if she does not take it, Japan will be strong in arms to gain their place, thus creating a threatening menace for the peace of the Pacific.

A pacifist movement is gaining ground in Japan, according to Mr. Bronson, which is the reflection of the will of the majority of people. Only a very small minority represent the warlike feeling so commonly heard of in this country. Japan would lose more and gain nothing in breaking relations with America, because nine-tenths of her trade is with the U. S.

"The most stupid thing we can do is to build a big fortress in Hawaii," Mr. Bronson stated, "or to parade our battleships on the Pacific. This money should be put into universities." In regard to the armament of Japan, they are forced to build because of the militaristic showings of the outsiders.

Speaking of China, Mr. Bronson stated that the Chinese race equals any other people in physique, mentality, and moral sense. In that country they feel debted to America for the missionary work which this country has performed. Recently the rise of an anti-Christian movement has been due to a misunderstanding of western civilization. The white race, in establishing itself, has used force to establish their demands. Thus the Chinese distrust Christianity because they have seen the whites use arms.

In concluding, the speaker placed the responsibility of the peace of the Pacific upon, the Americans and it is up to them to change conditions. If they don't, Japan, China, and Russia, an invincible combination, will unite for protection or offense.

"The element which wants to fight is extremely negligible. America should keep in contact with the Orient. We can do it if we will."

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C. M. NOTES

Mrs. Lyons, of the Art Department, gave a very interesting talk to the class in Fundamentals of Woodwork last Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the address was "The Application of Art to Woodwork."

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The basement of the gymnasium is being finished off by the class in Home Building and Repair into three good sized rooms, two of which will be used for locker rooms and the third will be a manual training shop for the children of the College Elementary school.

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The men in the Sheet Metal class are making a stock of kitchen equipment. Among some of the things which they have made are cookie or biscuit cutter, sugar scoop, tin cup, and a funnel.

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Engineers Subdue Roadrunners 27-7 In Speedy Game Here Last Saturday

Casey's Outfit Gains Wealth of Experience, Initial Fray

Such was the story of last Saturday's game. The engineers came to Santa Barbara full of confidence, but at the end of the first half the score was 27-7 favoring the locals. Coach Stanton of Caltek was very dubious. This was one time when the Roadrunners had shown some class in football.

In the second half, however, the invaders threw in some more reserves and gradually wore down the defense. The fight shown by S. B. at this time should be evidence as to what it is capable of

doing. The lone score was made by a series of line bucks by Anderson, Morehead, and Ross. Martin started the game at quarter; but due to injuries he was replaced by Garber in the first half. The line work was the best ever and shows that Coach Gilliland has some men who rank with the best. Captain Linder, at left end, was a shining star and was in most of the plays. Francis O'Reilly, at center, passed the ball consistently and spilled many of the Caltek plays back of their own line.

Novel Contests Feature A. W. S. Frosh Initiation at Backwards Party, Held Last Thursday.

The Freshmen women were initiated with very entertaining ceremonies—so they were to all of the upperclass women—at the annual A. W. S. Backwards Party, held last Thursday evening in the gymnasium, following a dinner given in the College Court. In spite of the brevity of the program, necessitated by the football rally which immediately followed the ceremonies, the entertainment was voted a huge success by all A. W. S. members who attended.

Freak contests were the features of the initiation and novel prizes

were awarded the losers. Margaret O'Reilly was proclaimed the winner of a booby prize for chewing the most string to get a prune. For rolling a lemon the greatest distance over the landscape with her nose, Miss Wilma Smith carried off the booby prize. For walking a plank through all manner of imaginary hazards, Miss Phyllis Randall won a booby prize. Miss Doris Black also took a booby prize for blowing out candles while blindfolded. Miss Lucile Balcolm won the Charleston contest.

Outing Club Elects Officers Yesterday

Oran Booth was elected president; Irwin Vandam, vice-president; Dorothy Kimes, secretary; and Henry Batchelder, treasurer of the Outing Club at the first meeting of that organization held yesterday. Twenty-three members, nearly twice as many as there were at the first meeting of the club held last year, were present, and prospects appear bright for a successful year.

"No, John," she pleaded, "I don't want to go for a ride."

"But you must, Betty, or I'll never speak to you again."

"No, now, don't coax me, 'cause I won't go. You 'member what happened the last time."

"Aw, come on, Betty; just once. Gosh, don't be afraid!"

"For the last time, John, I say no. You know how those rides affect me."

So little Johnny jumped on the merry-go-round by himself—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

The Poet: "To live in the country one has to have a soul."

The Lady: "Or a car."—*Punch.*

Archery Begins at College This Week

Archery, the newly organized sport for women in the College, started this week with much enthusiasm. This activity is under the instruction of Miss Suzanne Rogers.

The point system is used in archery, just as in any other sport, thus counting towards a letter in Women's Athletics.

At the present time there is but one target, but two more have been ordered. Practices are held twice a week, the hours being arranged according to the student's programs.

Seniors Elect Class Officers for Term

Allen Keim was elected president; Mabel Sorem, vice-president; and Dorothy Pratt, secretary-treasurer of the Senior class at a meeting of the class held last Tuesday. Also a plan for meeting expenses in the future by assessments instead of dues was adopted. A discussion of plans for making a glorious college year of their last one on the campus followed.

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