

# EL GAUCHITO

Vol. I

August 2, 1949

No. 67

## MODERN DANCE CONCERT TONIGHT

A light, entertaining dance program will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the Riviera Auditorium. Students and faculty are invited to bring their families and children to this program as it will be over at an early hour, and there is no admission charge.

A Faculty-Student group including Jean Bellinger, Harriett Beu, Dorothea Gabel, Florence Kaplan, Marjan Morris, Ruth Rogers, and Patricia Sparrow will perform together in a presentation of original modern dance compositions. This Workshop group has been meeting this summer, and has arranged an entertaining program for students and faculty.

There are several dances which should be enjoyed especially by those who like jazz. A trio of dancers will do "Shine" to the Skitch Henderson recording "Dancing With a Deb". Dorothea Gabel will dance a blues solo to Duke Ellington's "Solitude". "Fugue for Rhythm Section" is background for "Hu-Du", a dance based on Hindu style gestures.

Another section of the program will make use of the interweaving of words and movement. In some of these, the dancer speaks as she dances. Jean Bellinger will do an E.E. Cummings poem, "In Just Spring", and the satirical "Visit to the Art Gallery". The two poems "The Genius" and "The Discovery", which Florence Kaplan will dance, will be read for her by the author, Stuart Z. Perkoff.

Much of the music of the Pre-Classic Period was written for court dances, and three forms of this period will be included in Dorothea Gabel's Pre-Classic Suite. The program will be concluded by the group dance, "Song of Living", which was seen in the Spring Dance Concert. This dance, composed by Patricia Sparrow, is made up of the three parts Melody, Dicord, and Harmony.

(Cont page 2)

\*\*\*\*\*

### LA FIESTA OFFERS GAY PROGRAMS

Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, commonly known as Fiesta, offers students and faculty a gay aried program this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The 1949 Fiesta, revived after a one year lapse to give time for reorganization, promises to be one of the best. From a small community party, in which friends from the close outlying area came to visit Santa Barbarans for a three day holiday, the Fiesta has grown in national prominence.

(Cont page 2)

### SPUD HARDER TO RETURN AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Theo (Spud) Harder will return to Santa Barbara College as Director of Athletics next fall and Terry Dearborn will retain the chairmanship of the Men's Physical Education Department, it was announced by Dr. J. Harold Williams, Acting Provost. Harder, an associate professor on the faculty, has been on sabbatical leave this year studying for his doctorate at the University of Oregon.

(Cont page 2)

PROVOST SUSPENDS CLASSES FOR FIESTA

In order that students and faculty members may enjoy the Fiesta, Dr. J. Harold Williams, acting provost of Santa Barbara College, has suspended classes on the afternoon of Thursday, August 4, beginning at 2 p.m.. Classes are dismissed with the understanding that work missed by that absence will be made up in appropriate manner.

Classes scheduled to meet on Friday, August 5, will not be dismissed.

Students and faculty will now have sufficient time to see the historical parade which features flowered floats depicting early Santa Barbara life in the Spanish period. The parade starts at State and Micheltorena street, traveling down State Street to Cabrillo Blvd., thence westward toward La Playa Stadium.

\*\*\*\*\*

DANCE PROGRAM  
(Cont from page 1)

Preceding these Workshop dances, there will be a demonstration of work being done in the dance classes of the Women's Physical Education Department. This is planned to give College students a glimpse at the beginning stages of class work. The activities to be included are folk dance, square dance, children's rhythms, social dance, and tap dance. The folk dance class will do the Hungarian Czardas, Circle Schoottische, Danish Crested Hen, and Swedish Gustaf's Skoal. Also, several figures of American square dancing will be called and danced.

\*\*\*\*\*

STUD HARDER TO RETURN  
(Cont from 1)

No coaching assignment has not been announced for Harder and he may work solely on his athletic directorship in addition to teaching classes. He was Gaucho baseball mentor before going to Oregon. Coming to Santa Barbara College in 1934 as football coach, he headed some of the most successful Gaucho teams. Stan Williamson relieved him of grid duties in 1941.

\*\*\*\*\*

LA FIESTA PROGRAM  
(Cont from 1)

One of the outstanding features of the Fiesta is that much of the entertainment is free. Strolling musicians on the main streets and in the shops entertain daily. Two fine parades will feature flowered floats depicting Santa Barbara life in the Spanish and American periods, on Thursday and Friday afternoons respectively. There is also a children's parade on Saturday afternoon.

For some 25 years a fine program has been given at the sunken gardens of the courthouse by the Poole Coe group. This group, descendants of early Spanish settlers, sponsor a program of singing, dancing, and music which is viewed nightly by some 6000 spectators who bring blankets for use in sitting on the lawns. The program is free, and outside of the parades, is the most popular activity in the three day festival. The program is varied on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, starting at 9 p.m. and closing at midnight. Many professional entertainers from Hollywood are again expected to volunteer their talents in this outstanding spontaneous talent show.

Events which charge an admission fee, and sponsored by the Fiesta Executive Board, include the Fiesta Operetta at the County Bowl nightly, the dance at the Armory, and the rodeo at the horse show arena Saturday afternoon.

\*\*\*\*\*

TEE SHIRTS

Cool and comfortable for beach

and summer wear

\$ | 15

each

COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Coach Buck Shaw, head man of the San Francisco 49-ers, made an optimistic comment about a half-dozen of his charges after their first week's workout. Included among the favored is Sam Cathcart, three year letter-man at Santa Barbara College, according to the Associated Press report. Cathcart is one of 31 rookies trying out.

Assistant Coach Doc Kelliher, who guided the speedy halfback for two seasons, predicted a week ago that Cathcart would make the squad if Shaw took a good look at him. Apparently he has been looking!

Cathcart was all-CCAA for two years scoring 114 points in his last two years with the Gauchos. He is essentially an offensive threat---a very fast runner with a knack of out-guessing would-be tacklers.

-----

Delfs Pickarts, Gaucho javelin ace, last week led the American contingent in his event in the International Track Meet in Oslo, Norway, with a toss of 220 ft. 11 15/16 in. Three Scandinavians topped this mark, showing the Nordic ability in the javelin. Stanford's Bud Held, who is recognized as the leading collegiate javelin man in the U.S. followed Pickarts with a throw of 202 ft.

\*\*\*\*\*

### DR. LASS LEAVES US

Dr. Harry Lass, Math Instructor at Santa Barbara College, has been appointed to the faculty of Indiana University. Known widely to the Cal Tech Student Body as weight lifter and mathematician, Dr. Lass has been too busy here writing his book to achieve the fame for versatility, which he had at alma maters U.C.L.A. and Cal Tech.

-----

### WE POINT WITH PRIDE!!

Opportunities are abundant for education majors in the Southland when the new Los Angeles Harbor Junior College opens, located in the Wilmington area. Head of the \$2,000,000 Technical Institute within the school will be Dr. Raymond J. Casey class

(Cont on page 4)

## 1949 FOOTBALL GEAR ARRIVES

Santa Barbara College's Gaucho football team will be one of the best equipped teams in the CCAA conference this coming season, as indicated by the recent arrival of some of the newest in football equipment.

Included in the purchases made by the Associated Students are plastic helmets of the latest style, to provide maximum protection for the wearer, and attractive appearance for spectators. The helmets are so strong that they can be hit with a hammer without damage to the plastic. They feature a suspension which is designed to eliminate shock from the bruising contact of the game. The helmets are gold with a royal blue stripe, and will be available for three full teams.

A new set of practice pants and jerseys, from the finest of new materials, has been secured. The jerseys are made from the heaviest of strong cotton, fully reinforced at shoulders and elbows, and cut considerably larger than regular models to provide extra room for shoulder pads. The new practice pants are made in the same manner as the game pants, of nylon and cotton elastic knit. The pants are designed to give athletes freedom of movement, with maximum protection to the knee and thigh. With these new elastic nylon knit pants there will be no chafing behind the knee.

To supplement the game jerseys and pants which were purchased for last season, four new pants and six new jerseys will be added.

All of the equipment purchased was obtained on the basis of lowest bid for the standard of merchandise desired. Practically all of the items were purchased at local stores.

\*\*\*\*\*

WE POINT WITH PRIDE!!  
(Cont from 3)

of '32, Santa Barbara College. A double honor, the administrative Dean will be Dr. John Allen Smith of the same class.

\*\*\*\*\*

VISTING PROF. POPULAR  
SERVICE CLUB SPEAKER

The Atlantic Pact is an absolute necessity for the security and growth of the United States.

In time it will have to be expanded to include Spain.

These are opinions expressed by Dr. William E. Smith, visiting professor of history at Santa Barbara College of the University of California. He is teaching here during the summer session.

Dr. Smith has been chairman of the Department of History at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, since 1935.

In regard to Spain, Dr. Smith contended that Franco is the creature of a few men in that country and in time he will have to either change his policy or step out. While the United States is not in a position now to force the issue, that also will come in time, Dr. Smith asserted.

The critical need for an instrument such as the Atlantic Pact, according to Dr. Smith, is an outgrowth of the basic necessity for this country to have European Atlantic ports in friendly hands.

"We cannot close our eyes to this requirement," he said. "Thanks to modern technology, the Atlantic Ocean has shrunk to the size of Lake Superior for all practical purposes. Our national policy must recognize this fact."

Dr. Smith pointed out that we had gone to war twice before to keep the Atlantic ports from falling into German hands, and it was logical to suppose that we would do the same to prevent any other power, such as

(Cont)

Russia, from controlling them.

Control of these ports, he pointed out, could be used to stifle trade which we cannot afford to lose. Also, through the lifeline from Dakar to the hump of Brazil, it would lead to control of the South Atlantic and of South America.

As for the current situation in Germany, Dr. Smith could see little hope for a satisfactory settlement so long as the present membership of the Politburo remains in control in Soviet Russia.

Russia has gained steadily in her expansionist move since the end of the war, he said. However, the temporary victory is ours in the cold war. This must be followed up with a vigorous application of the Marshall Plan and the extension of whatever other aid is needed.

\*\*\*\*\*

JUST RECEIVED

NEW SHIPMENT OF

SHAEFFER PENS

None of them subject to Federal Excise Tax.

\* \* \* \* \*

We hate to remind you of it but--

--FINALS are coming up. BE

PREPARED with your choice of

COLLEGE OUTLINE

Every subject covered in a real

outline form.

COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

\* \* \* \* \*