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Senior Class Meets Sunday

Launching Senior social activities for the class of '44 is the breakfast to be held this Sunday in the college cafeteria. All Seniors and faculty members are cordially invited to attend as the guest of the Senior class.

Wilf Seaman is in charge of entertainment for the affair; Odie Meyers promises plenty of good food; and Cathy Reid will take care of the decorations for the event.

Seniors are urged to sign the breakfast list on the bulletin board in the Administration building.

"It is hoped that the first social affair of the class will be a successful one—so, come on, Seniors, let's start the year right and attend the breakfast," Seaman urged.

U. C. Regents Meet Today

Will Santa Barbara State become a part of the University of California? That question probably will be answered today when the California Board of Regents meets in Berkeley.

Members of the Board of Regents visited Santa Barbara last month to study the local situation. They held discussions with civic leaders and representatives from the college. President Clarence Phelps and Dr. Will Ellison presented the college's viewpoint.

At that meeting chairman Chester Powell asked "what was wanted in the way of educational change?" The college representatives pointed out that steady progress had been made under the present program, and although the standards are different than the university's, equal results are produced.

No other program was presented, and it was generally assumed that if the college is taken over by the university it will continue to operate under the present setup.

Lab Fees Due Today

Today marks the deadline for payment of student laboratory fees. They are payable at the Comptroller's office which is located in the Quad. All fees are listed in the current college catalog.

Phrateres Hold Formal Initiation

One of the largest groups in the history of campus was initiated into Phrateres Monday night when 102 new members were inducted. Included in the group were two new sponsors, Dr. Helen Sweet and Miss Marion Hammond.

Margaret Ritter, vice-president, was in charge of the formal candle-light initiation ceremony.

A complete history of Phrateres activities on this campus was presented by Dean Lois Bennink. She stated that a new sub-chapter can be opened if enough girls express an interest.

Certificates were presented to the new members after the ceremony as were pins. Refreshments were served. Providing music for the group was LeVonne Carsner.

Those who served on the initiating team were: Myrtle Giessler, president of Phrateres; Margaret Ritter, vice-president; Alice Frieze, president of Pu Ko How; Loree Nelson, social chairman; Frances Brigham, president of Tous Les Temps; Barbara Senseney, president of Nani Leilani; Lorraine Delbrook, publicity chairman; Grace Walker, president of Las Meninas; Marie Thomas, treasurer; Jean Gier,



MYRTLE GEISSLER
Phrateres President

past president; Jean Kramer, president of Gnome, and Margaret Lewis.

Members of the committees which handled the program were Margaret Ritter, initiation chairman; Virginia Landon, music; Lila Atkinson, properties and flowers; Loree Nelson, social; Margaret Lewis, pins, and Alma Fisher, lighting.

Cast Working On First Play

The cast of "First Lady" is really buckling down to work in an attempt to make the play the best ever presented on the Santa Barbara State College stage. The first rehearsal was held Thursday night, Oct. 14. On Oct. 18 the whole of Act II was gone over and is already beginning to shape up.

The whole production is going well except for that one little thing which seems to hamper most campus activity—the lack of the stronger sex. There is still a place open for some able man. The part is very good; so come on, boys, don't be bashful. With full cooperation from the men, "First Lady" will be a sure-fire hit. No one will want to miss it.

Buy More War Bonds!

Sororities Announce Open House Teas

First open house tea of the season for the Phi Kappa Gamma sorority will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Wood, November 2, at 1424 Alameda Padre Serra. Mrs. Mayno Ross and Mrs. Douglas Woodhouse who are the sponsors will attend the affair. Pouring, will be the two patronesses Mrs. Jack Wood and Mrs. Sidney Anderson.

The theme will be that of the sorority colors which are coral and green.

Chi Delta Chi announced that their first tea will be held on November 1, at the sorority house. Further plans were not disclosed.

New Council Members

At a special meeting called for council members on Thursday, October 14, Phyllis DePew was elected Chairman of the Activities Control Board. Hartford Archibald was chosen as member at large from the council to the Activities Control Board.

Pan-Hellenic To Hold Tea

Pan-Hellenic will hold its traditional Oriental tea Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the A.W.S. Clubroom.

All new women have been invited to attend this annual function. Approximately 200 girls will be present at this affair, including members of the sororities, sponsors, and patronesses.

In the receiving line will be Dean Lois Bennink; Lucy Goebel, president of Pan-Hellenic, and the presidents of the sororities.

Presiding at the tea table will be Dr. Helen Sweet, Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. F. E. Stebbins, Mrs. Jane Abrahams, Mrs. Ruth Doolittle, Dr. A. P. Beaver, Mrs. L. Chenoweth, and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse.

Chairmen for the afternoon will be: General Chairman, Marion Michaeli; Invitations, Kathryn Merritt; Tags and Door, Ruth Streiby; Refreshments, Beatrice Terres; Serving, Barbara Edmonston; Table, Eleanor Morrissey; Clean-up Lucy Goebel; Hostess, Phyllis De Pew; Decorations, Joan Patton; Displaycase, Betty Rodieck; Publicity, Marian Agamalian.

Junior Class To Hold Party

An old-fashioned party will be "the thing" when the Junior class gives a party for the student body on Friday, Nov. 5, in the college cafeteria. From 8:30 on students will duck for apples and dance Paul Jones', Virginia Reels, and other square dances. Slacks and sport clothes will be in order. The social committee emphasizes the fact that this dance is not necessarily a date affair. If you don't have a date, come anyway. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

Planning the party are Bobbie Berry, social chairman, Marian Agamalian, Helen Meyer, Barbara Schmidt, and Maren Finley. Bobbie Berry will take over the class presidency, vacated by Ed Hambly who has been called into the army, until a new president can be elected by the class.

EDITORIAL

It may be trite by this time, but it's still a sanguine expectation to hope that the signs plastered around the Lobero, "Martin Dies Here", may have the same significance of "George Washington Slept Here".

Now, an editorial in the News-Press last week denounced those captious local critics of the gentlemen from Texas by stating "Who are these people who have learned how to judge what their neighbors shall hear?"

Certainly we do agree that Martin Dies has a right to his opinion. No one with any sense of justice desires that his freedom of speech be abrogated. But we do object to his addressing Santa Barbarans under the auspices of the Lobero Foundation as representing, to all purposes, the opinion of this group and with on conscious effort made to present someone with a different viewpoint in conjunction with Dies. No doubt there will be enough people willing to pay \$1.10 and \$1.65 for the privilege of hearing Mr. Dies. But an ostensibly and often ostentatiously public-minded organization should enlighten the citizenry more impartially. We might ask in turn, "Who are these people who have learned how to judge what their neighbors shall hear?" Merely because the Lobero Foundation has more influence than its critics does not signify that it is right.

The News-Press implies that because Dies is a colorful national figure, one should welcome an opportunity to hear him. Furthermore, his views are becoming an increasingly important part of American planning and will be one of the deciding factors in America's post-war activities."

Others know Martin Dies as a rabble-rousing Communist baiter, inveying against the "reds", Nation-readers, union supporters, and even dancers in government bureaus, and concerned mighty little with the dangers of Fascism. Says the paper, "His assertions have been dramatic. They have had an unqualified directness that has tended to elicit emotional response—for, or against—rather than philosophical consideration of the abstract qualities and quantities involved." What a pretty euphemism for demogoguery!

What would the News-Press say if by some miracle the Lobero Foundation should bring to Santa Barbara John L. Lewis, another dramatic figure, commanding the support of a large section of the public, and whose views may be important in a post-war world?

But the News-Press needn't worry.

Columbine 'Information Please' Assembly Tuesday

By EDIE VAN METER

Now, I feel a little better. It got to be pretty embarrassing to me when people would dash up and ask what the name of my column meant. I had to hang my head and tell them that I didn't know. Everything's all right now. I do know the meaning of this one. . . .

BOB SHERMAN paid us a visit last week, while he was back from across the water (Catalina Island, to be exact). Sherman, ex Gauchero Hoopster, is now serving in the Merchant Marine.

When the sophomore class puts on a party, they really back it up! CATHY REID and VIRGINIA BOLAND doubled with BILL LAURENCE and BILL BURDICK, BEX brothers. JACK and ESTER PORTER were also there with the FRED SIEGERISTS, both on the faculty before Uncle Sam gave them the call.

Lucky man BILL HUBERT, Lt. in the Paratroops, has just placed a man-sized diamond on BETTY DRAKE'S finger, and congratulations are now in order.

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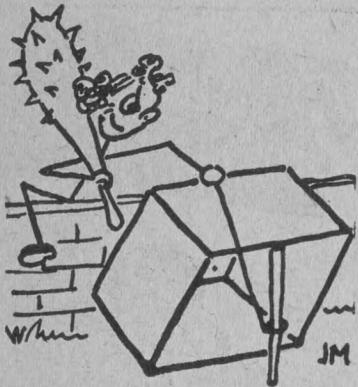
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Greek Women Busy Planning For Teas

Greek women have been busy this week planning for the Pan-Hellenic tea to be held Sunday. Many of the sororities completed plans for Faculty Teas and Open House Teas to be held within the next week.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

At this meeting, Gamma Deltas discussed further the Faculty Tea held on October 21 and the Open House held Wednesday, October 20. A gypsy theme was decided upon for the Open House Tea.

Mary Julia Petersen, alum member, was present at the previous meeting.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

A short meeting was held following the Open House Tea. Committees were appointed for the Pan-Hellenic Tea and war service work was discussed.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Plans were completed for the Faculty Tea to be held at the sorority house on Alameda Padre Serra from 4 to 6, October 31.

Committees were chosen for the Pan-Hellenic Tea.

Following the meeting a bridge party was held with the Delta Zetas at the sorority house.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Meeting at the home of Dwala Ray, Tau Gams completed plans for their Open House held October 21 at the home of Dr. Alma Beaver. Plans were also made for a party in honor of the actives held at the new home of Beatrice Terres, president.

Hallowe'en was chosen as the motif for a party to be held October 29 at the home of Rebecca Weyler.

Sunday, October 17, Tau Gamma Sigma held their Faculty Tea in the patio of Mrs. Helen Barnett's home. The theme of the afternoon was autumn.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

Sigma Deltas planned an informal party to be held for the new women marines stationed at the Marine Air Base in Goleta. The party will have a Hallowe'en motif and is scheduled for October 28.

The remainder of the evening was spent in making name tags for the Pan-Hellenic Tea.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Plans were discussed for the faculty tea and preparations made for the first open house tea, November 2. A dinner honoring the new sponsor will be held at El Paseo in the near future. The next meeting will be a picnic supper at the home of Marian Hoffman on San Marcos Road.

CHI DELTA CHI

Meeting at the sorority house, Chi Deltas further discussed their Open House Tea to be held November 1. Committees were chosen for the Pan-Hellenic Tea.

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FRESHMEN SENTENCED BY "KANGAROO" COURT

One of the Gauchos favorite customs, the "Kangaroo" Court, was presented for the enjoyment of students Thursday, Oct. 14. Freshmen were sentenced for violating sacred laws, or simply because they are freshmen.

Hearing and pronouncing sentences were Bill Jackson, bailiff, Bill Lawrence, chief justice, aiding him, George Bradvica, Jean Casey and Joyce Evans, justices. Adding dignity to the occasion was the long white underwear worn by Bill the bailiff.

So that she might have plenty of space in which to carry out her sentence Mary Jean Ray was assigned to bob for an apple in the quad's pool. Never let it be said that in a democracy people are confined to close quarters for minor offenses such as neglecting to let citizens know, by the green ribbon in the hair, that they are exalted freshmen.

Rosemary McCoy and Charlotte Hanker were, for reasons unknown to the press, sentenced to make love (that's no punishment), to "Skiff" Dahl, and Bob Lucas respectively. Pursuing her usual tactics Rosemary dashed at "Skiff" in caveman style. Charlotte preferred college style, and needless to say not a word was heard.

Because of their unabashed

love for freshmen it was deemed proper to mete out some form of punishment to "Bobbie" Berry and Ed Hambly. A quick wade across the pool brought them to their senses, and it was the hope of the court that such socially undesirable actions will be curbed hereafter.

Sentence was served on one freshman by Bill Jackson for being unable to sing the Alma Mater, but when he in turn was asked to sing the same song he apparently suffered from a mental bloc. The court being very impartial in the reformation of freshmen and upper classmen ruled that he too should splash about in the pool.

The first session was brought to a close by the Conga beautifully executed by the men. Perhaps someone should have tipped them off to the fact that "Pistol Packin' Mama" is of mid-western origin, not latin.

Cooke Dances Next Weekend

Bringing something entirely new to campus activities, the social committee announces two over-night dances sponsored jointly with Campe Cooke, and scheduled for October 30 and 31 and November 6 and 7.

These dances are limited, because of transportation difficulties, to 100 women each; those women wishing to attend are requested to sign the list posted in the office of the Dean of Women as soon as possible. Women are reminded that their standards and parent's approval must be on file in the office before they will be permitted to go on any scheduled over-night trips.

A barracks will be assigned to the women, and they will be invited to eat "chow" with the regular "mess" detail.

Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse, Misses Phoebe Steer and Dora Wiegand will serve as chaperons for the first dance.

Yacht Club To Meet

It was announced this week by Commodore Stansbury of the Yacht Club that further meetings of the club will be held at West Beach and that there will be a regular meeting on Sunday, weather permitting.

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