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STUDENTS FROLIC FRIDAY NIGHT

STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT LINCOLN IN ASSEMBLY

William Wyles, Donor of The Lincoln Library, Guest of Honor

DR. ELLISON TALKS
Autobiography Is Read By Dean Ashworth In Gathering

Tribute was paid to the memory of Abraham Lincoln in a special assembly last Thursday morning. William Wyles, donor of the two thousand volumes of Lincoln books in the new Lincoln library, was the guest of honor. Dean William Ashworth read two of Lincoln's own poems and his autobiography. The main address was given by Dr. William Ellison, who opened his speech with these words:

"In order to appreciate the greatness of Lincoln, it is not necessary to assume that Lincoln with the greatest thinker who ever lived or that he was faultless, or to picture him with a halo of glory about his head as if he were a god. Lincoln thought clearly and well, but many men have been more profound than he. His judgment was good, but not infallible. He had human failings, and he would have been the last person in the world to claim perfection for himself."

Pioneer Spirit

Dr. Ellison then went on to show that pioneer spirit was foremost in shaping Lincoln's career. "The frontier placed limitations on the acquisition of knowledge, but it forced men to see the things they did see clearly, and to reason with logic. They had to work out cause and effect and to see the end from the beginning. It will have to be admitted that the range of Lincoln's knowledge was limited. He did not possess

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SKIT GIVEN BY ASHWORTH FOR CHEST DRIVE

A skit, "If You're Not Up On It, You're Down On It," was given by Dean William Ashworth last Friday noon at the Community Chest dinner. The skit was a portion of a program given to arouse enthusiasm among the workers. The Rotary club members were present for the luncheon. There are six hundred workers out to solicit funds for the Community Chest this year. Dr. Charles Jacobs is doing this work for the faculty of S. B. S. C.

ASSEMBLIES SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Dean Pyle announces that the Tuesday assemblies are compulsory. The Thursday assemblies are not compulsory, but she advises everyone to attend as subjects should be of interest to college students are presented at this time.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 18—
Alpha Phi Gamma meeting.
Thursday, February 19—
Council meeting, 11 o'clock.
Women's Glee Club.
A. W. S. Tea.
Radio Broadcast.
Friday, February 20—
Publications banquet in college dining hall.
Basketball: 20-30 club vs. Carpinteria Athletic club, 7 p. m.; California Christian College vs. Santa Barbara State College, 8 p. m.
Saturday, February 21—
George Washington birthday party at Rockwood, 8:30 p. m.
Monday, February 23—
State college mixed Glee clubs leave on tour.
Tuesday, February 24—
A. W. S. and Men's club meet at 11 o'clock.

PLAYERS REPEAT REDEMPTION IN LOBERO THEATER

Irving Pichel, Director For Over a Year, Is Featured Player

The play "Redemption" was repeated again last Saturday night in honor of Mr. Irving Pichel, who has been director of the Community Arts Players for the last eighteen months. This makes three years of successful work in directing the local players, as he was with them at a previous period for the same length of time. Mr. Pichel took the leading part in the play. He is leaving Santa Barbara for Hollywood, where he will be an actor as well as a director in the movies.

Dean William Ashworth again acted the part of the magistrate. According to Dean Ashworth, the play was given a second time because it was well liked and very popular.

SOUSA TO WRITE U. OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL MARCHES

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—Two of the world's outstanding "March Kings" will compose marches for the University of Washington!

John Phillip Sousa, noted director and composer, and Charles Benter, leader of the famous United State Navy Band, declared in letters received almost simultaneously by Commander Harvey McCormack of the University naval department that they are willing to write marches for the Purple and Gold.

Expresses Pleasure

Commander McCormack wrote several months ago to Sousa, whom he knows personally, asking him to compose a University march. Sousa was absent at the time on a concert tour and did not receive the letter until recently.

Benter states in his letter: "I received a letter from Commander Kilduff in regard to your wanting a march written for the University of Washington. If you can send me a copy of your most popular football songs or your Alma Mater song we will incorporate this into a march."

OUTING CLUB TO GIVE HIKE IN MOONLIGHT

The date for the Moonlight Hike has been set and the members of the Outing club and their guests will assemble on the college campus between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock Saturday night, February 28, for the start of the long winding way to the top of Mount La Cumbre.

Cars will take the hikers to the end of Tunnel Road and from this spot the hiking will start and continue throughout the night. Last year's statistics show that some of the hikers made the trip in two hours, while others footsore members were on the trail for four hours, being encouraged by the beacon set up by those fleet-footed people who arrived in the shorter time.

Hikers have been asked to take their own water and food, and to wear sufficient clothing. Coffee will be served at daybreak on the peak.

LARGE CROWD SEES BYRD PICTURE HERE

Before packed houses, the Antarctic picture "With Admiral Byrd at the South Pole" was again presented in the State college auditorium last Saturday evening.

The Byrd picture was preceded by two leaders, one a super-microscopic picture of minute marine organisms, and the other, "Tagmashal Agra."

"It was noted that a quality audience of intellectual people turned out to see the second presentation of this wonderful spectacle," said those in charge of the pictures.

According to Mr. Rust who presented these films many novel pictures will be shown in the near future.

The proceeds from these films will be used to buy modern sound apparatus, which is expected to be installed in June.

The sound effect now being used is very crude as the equipment is obsolete and it is a difficult task to synchronize the effect with the film.

L. E. MEN HOLD GET-TOGETHER BANQUET IN PLANTATION CAFE

The Industrial Education department of the State college held its first "get-together" banquet of the year in the Plantation last Friday evening. The meeting was attended by 44 students and instructors, Fred Olsson presiding.

Each man was called upon to introduce the person to his left. Some interesting and novel presentations were made.

During the serving of the dinner the newly organized department quartet sang "The Song of the Jolly Roger." Insistent demands for an encore were met with the explanation that due to the brief practice time that was the only song they had. Members of the quartet are Louis Taylor, Dave Larsen, Paul Hylton and Rollo Elliot.

Ericson gave a short talk on the aims and accomplishments of the students in his department. He stated that the average quality

PHELPS WILL GIVE TALK IN DETROIT MEET

Clarence L. Phelps, president of the college, left last Monday afternoon for Detroit, where he will attend the national convention of the American Association of Teachers' college presidents on February 20 and 21. He expects to be gone ten days.

President Phelps was requested by state officials to attend the convention as a representative of the state colleges of California. He is to be one of the speakers on the convention program. The subject of his talk is "Standards of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges."

Before returning to Santa Barbara, President Phelps will stop in Sacramento for a conference. He will meet Roland Vandegrift, head of the state department of finance, and George B. McDougall, state architect, to discuss plans and finances for the new training school building which is to be erected on the campus soon.

COLLEGE ACTORS TO HELP IN BENEFIT

The activities of the college dramatic group for the next month will be largely concerned with the preparation of two one-act plays, which will make up part of the La Cumbre benefit program to be given in the auditorium on Friday evening, March 20.

The first play, "Submerged," a tense, dramatic story of submariners, will be directed by Fred Harrison, who is also taking part. The rest of the cast has not been selected.

As a contrast, the second play, "No More Americans," is a comedy with a wealth of cleverness. Evelyn Sims will direct, and members of the cast include Doris Rodehaver, Mario Casaroli, and Roger Casier.

In addition to these plays given by the dramatics organization, the benefit program will also contain various other numbers now being arranged for by Katherine Bishop, editor of the La Cumbre. Admission to the performance will be twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for townspeople.

CELEBRITIES WHO WILL ATTEND FRIDAY BANQUET

Lita Paulding, society editor the Daily News.
Tom Mead, publicity director of the Community Chest.
George Manuel, artist, formerly with the Los Angeles Herald.
Sherwood Hall, publicity director of the Santa Barbarans, Inc.
Helen Jessen, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce.

STUDENT LEADERS GIVE OPINIONS OF PUBLICATIONS MEET

Comments on Banquet Are Unanimously Favorable

Prominent students on the campus have expressed their approval of the new publications plan, the details of which will be announced at the publications banquet Friday night. When asked if they were planning to attend, this is what they said:

Helen Nauman: "Do you think I'd miss it? The program alone affords an incentive for every college student. Dancing for those who enjoy it, entertainment for those who don't, and, incidentally, a good meal and a good speaker."

Cece Hickman: "I'm looking forward to hearing King Wilkin. He's a big man on the U. C. campus. He has a sense of humor, and is a good talker."

Tommy Wood: "Are they going to tell us how we can get credit for extra work? I'll be there!"

Marty Bredsteen: "King Wilkin sure knows his stuff. I'm going to find out all about advertising from him."

Kay Bishop: "Every sorority and fraternity should be represented. If they want to be foremost in the affairs of the campus, they should understand the organization of the campus publications, and back the new plan."

BEST PROFS GIVE HIGHEST GRADES, SURVEY SHOWS

"The stern professor who ruthlessly flunks a large proportion of his class and who is loath to give an 'A' is not usually a good teacher," concludes Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University.

Dr. Scott made public today the results of an investigation he conducted. He grouped his instructors into divisions, rating as "best" those recommended by their departments for the greatest salary increase, and "poorest" those who were not reappointed. The "poorest" instructors gave seven times as many low grades as the "best."

"The function of a professor is to develop intellectual interests rather than to provide difficult hurdles," Dr. Scott declared. — From the Christian Science Monitor.

FUNDS LOW

All students who have borrowed money from the student loan fund of State college should pay the money back as soon as possible. Funds have run so low that it is impossible to lend money to students who are in need.

PUBLICATIONS, ALPHA PHI'S TO SPONSOR PARTY

Brilliant Social Event to Introduce Cooperative Publicity Plan

KING WILKIN GUEST

Affair Is Open to All Students; Eventful Night Planned

By Inez Cash

Something new and different will be inaugurated at State next Friday!

What promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the year will be held in Ebbets Hall at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening when the publications groups meet for their first banquet, with the rest of the student body also present.

Never before has such a snappy program been planned on the campus! Never before has such an outstanding group of men been invited as honored guests!

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity, and the Student Activities committee, the publications banquet will bring together all students interested in the field of journalism in general and the college publications in particular. Spontaneous gaiety will prevail as the campus wits and wisecrackers gather for food and fun. Entertainment will be provided in the form of stunts, dancing, and music. Both local and imported talent will have a place on the program.

King Wilkin, director of student publications at the University of California, will be guest of honor, and his talk will be the big event of the evening. He will speak about the plan of Student Publications organization used at the University of California, explaining how it can be applied at

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SCHOOL DANCE IN ROCKWOOD FEBRUARY 21

The next students' dance, a Washington birthday celebration, will be held in Rockwood on February 21, according to Virginia Weber, student social chairman. It is to be informal and is at 8:30 o'clock.

A few changes have been made in the social committee this semester. Catherine Rogers has resigned and Betty Higbee and Shirley Mercer have been added to the group. The other members of the committee are Elizabeth Peacock, Wes Dickenson, Stuart Thompson, and William McDavid.

SORORITY PICTURES FOR LA CUMBRE CAN'T BE LATE

Sorority pictures for the La Cumbre annual must be taken on or before Friday, March 20, according to Katherine Bishop, editor. No late pictures will be accepted, and those taken should include members and pledges.

NEWS OF THE GREEKS

SORORITIES GIVE LAST RUSH EVENT

All the social sororities on the campus held their final rush events last Saturday night, February 14th.

Delta Zeta Deltas entertained their rushees with a formal bridge dinner in El Paseo. The dinner was served in the St. Francis room, where a long table was decorated with spring flowers in the sorority colors, purple and gold. Besides the rushees the following active members were present: Elizabeth Peacock, Margaret Wilson, Marie Miller, Charlotte Mason, Helen Smith, Carmie Janssens, Rose Greenwell, Marjorie Johnson, Ella Cornwall, Jocelyn Kelley, Elsie Tietz, Frances Merritt, Dot Mae Gibson, and Mrs. Charlotte Faris.

Pi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon gave its formal dinner in Margaret Baylor Inn. The dinner was served in the tea room, where a long table was decorated with flowers in the sorority colors, cream and green. Musical numbers were given by Meryl Adams, Rosamond Young and Helen Nauman accompanied by Marjorie Ballentine. Alumnae present were Mrs. Clarence Phelps, Mrs. Freda Jones, Miss Josephine Bolton, Miss Esther Gormley and Miss Helen Clark.

Valentine Party

Tau Gamma Sigma sorority entertained in El Encanto with a formal bridge dinner. Valentine decorations in red and silver, the sorority colors, were effectively used. The rushees were given bracelets as favors. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Awl and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, patronesses; Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Anita Cochran, Dorothea Peterson, Betty Proctor, Margaret Barnett, Phyllis Cole, Betty Awl, Thelma Fent, Doris McAllister, Dorothy Robinson, Ann Hegeman, Marlyn Jameson, Thelma Morgan and Margaret Webster.

Phi Kappa Gamma sorority gave a formal dinner in Margaret Baylor Inn. The long table in the wicker room was decorated at the center with a modernistic pyramid in black, silver and gold. The sorority colors, coral and green were carried out in large bouquets of flowers. In addition to the ten active members and the rushees, the following alumnae were present: Mrs. Esther Osner Gilbreth, Mrs. Stella Rathburn Bordeaux, Miss Gladys Thomas, Miss Mae Watson, Miss Genevieve Moore and Miss Mildred Wright.

Ship Decorations

The rushees of Alpha Theta Chi sorority were entertained with a formal bridge dinner in the Gold room of Samarkand hotel. A ship motif was used in the table decorations. Alumnae present were: Mrs. Mary Ellen Chapman Duval, Miss Christine Hamilton, Mrs. Betty Barnes Walker, Mrs. Lelia Thompson Gabbert, Mrs. Zoella Gabbert Merriott, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Patrick Peteler, and Mrs. Beatrice Peteler, patroness.

"We teach two or three times as much arithmetic in the first six grades as will ever prove of use." —Prof. David Snedden of Columbia University.

Phi Kappa Group Has Party for Rushees

Phi Kappa Gamma sorority entertained with bridge followed by a buffet supper at their first rush party last week in Katharyn Myers' home, 711 E. Victoria street.

Members and alumni present were Jeanette Taylor, Virginia Horsey, Sally Leonard, Doris Stanley, Helen Walker, Catherine Coy, Betty Higbee, Viola Peterson and Katharyn Myers; Mildred Wright, Genevieve Moore, Elsie Le Blanc, Mae Watson, Gladys Thomas, Edwina Kenney and Mrs. Ray Gilbreth.

DUTCH PARTY FEATURES ALPHA THETA CHI RUSHING

Alpha Theta Chi's traditional "Dutch" party opened the sororities' rush season last week. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Mary Williams Canon on Paso Robles drive.

The guests were entertained with bridge. Prizes were won by Florence Rundell and Ellen Voss.

Announcement Of Pledges Is Made

Last Monday night the sororities and fraternities of the college held their regular formal pledging parties. The names of the ones who received bids from the different organizations are as follows:

Phi Kappa Gamma—Kathleen Lane, Chloris Bixler.

Delta Zeta Delta—Ethel Davis, Betty Greenwell, Gertrude Bredsteen, Betty May.

Tau Gamma Sigma—Helen McCummings, Esther Ibsen, Constance and Mildred Mosher.

Alpha Theta Chi—Helen Banker, Ellen Voss, Shirley Mercer, Clara and Constance Wise, Eva Miratti, Beatrice Kellenberger, Margaret Keeley, Nora Stevens, Edna Blake, Harriet Rogers, Mary Erikson, and Emily Geidner.

Areta—Romona Abel, Margaret Holden, Katherine Edwards, Wilma Whitener, Hilda Whitener, Grace Glenn, Helen Gerbig.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—Lowell Washburn, Helen Furby, Lucille Kaufman, Laura Lind, Dorothy Poole.

Tau Omega—Elbert Cochran, Douglas Kirkpatrick, Dick Waterman, Tommy Keating, Jimmy Coultas.

Sigma Alpha Kappa—Pat McCullough, Bill Bell, Bob McClain, Stanley Winters, Bob Winters, Larry Cudney, Harold Manney.

Beta Sigma Chi—Harry Killian, Elvin Smith, Grove Dolman, Ernie Smith, Teddy Neidermuller, Bill Allerdyce, Dale Cress, Jess Hathaway, Tom Dornan, Robert Sawyer, Clark Schooler, Clifton Russell.

Bad Check Writers Will Be Given Fine

Fred Allred, student body controller, finds that it will be necessary to assess a fine of one dollar for any checks that are returned to his office by banks because of carelessness or irregularities on the part of students in writing checks.

Oriental Cabaret Held By Delta Sigma Epsilon

Pi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon gave its rush party last week in the form of an oriental cabaret bridge party in the Girl Scout house.

Decorations and the refreshments were carried out in an oriental motif. First prize of the evening went to Elizabeth Strain, second to Betty Lindsay and consolation to Lowell Washburn.

All active members were present and alumnae attending were Mrs. Anna Hebel, Mrs. Robert Bordeaux, Helen Clarke, Florence Izant, Freda Jones and Janette Thompson.

Mrs. C. L. Phelps and Mrs. Hal Davis, patronesses, also took part in the evening's festivities.

SIGMA ALPHA KAPPA PARTY FOLLOWS GAME

Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity held a party in the Strollers' club house on Loma street last Friday night following the Hancock game.

Refreshments were served at the fraternity house after the party.

Those in charge of the party were Wes Dickenson and Archie Way.

DELTA PHI DELTA MEETS

Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Ruth M. Doolittle.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON GIVE NOVEL BROADCAST

Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority put on last Thursday night's radio broadcast, advertising the State college basketball game with Hancock college.

Meryl Adams was in charge of the broadcast, which was made over station K D B. The program was in the form of a skit representing a sorority meeting. The mock meeting was held in the room of two of the members, the other girls calling on them for the session and taking part in college songs, yells, stunts, and special vocal numbers. Miss Adams gave a vocal solo, accompanying herself on the mandolin.

Registration Here Reaches 669 Total

Word comes from Miss Lowley, financial secretary, that the total number of paid registrations for the spring semester is 669. This includes those who have registered for downtown and extension classes.

THEATRES



GRANADA

Today the Granada is featuring the screen version of the famous stage play, "Kismet." Otis Skinner, who made the part on the stage, has been cast in the leading role. The story deals with a beggar in the mystic East, Bagdad. Through the interference of "Kismet" or fate, the man is elevated to a position of power. This theme is different than the usual "movie stuff" and should be worth seeing. The cast includes 5000 players.

CALIFORNIA

Playing the whole week at this theatre is "Cimarron," a motion picture version of the novel by Edna Ferber. The story is based on a powerful situation, the Oklahoma Run. According to all reports the story has been elaborately filmed. There are brochos, broncho riders, beautiful girls, and plenty of action.

MISSION

Tonight the Mission is showing "Birth of a Nation." This needs no publicity.

On Thursday one may see "Jaws of Hell" with C. MacLaglen.

Saturday's show is "Rampant Age" with Merna Kennedy and J. Murray. The story is one of the high school life of today.

AWS Hi-Tea Date Set For March 9

The date for Associated Women Students annual Hi-Tea has been set for Saturday, March 9, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Committee heads appointed by Dean Mildred C. Pyle and the A. W. S. executive board are: invitation, Helen Nauman; corsages, Shirley Mercer; publicity, Carmelita Janssens; food, Marie Miller; clean-up, Irene O'Leary; decorations, Betty Awl; properties, Elsie Tietz. Invitations to this tea are extended to faculty members, wives and husbands of faculty members, parents of women students and house mothers.

There are a few locker keys left for men who desire to have the use of a locker for the present semester. They may be obtained from the office of the financial secretary on payment of a fifty-cent deposit fee.

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Publications Banquet Features King Wilkin

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Santa Barbara State.

Wilkin is an authority on his subject. He helped to organize the student publications and advertising department under one head in the University of California at Los Angeles, and put it on the same working basis as that of the northern university. He has been asked to do the same thing for State, and is expected to be here tomorrow and Friday, conferring with a committee representing the Student Activities committee, the Publicity committee, the La Cumbre and the Roadrunner staff.

Progress for State

This is one of the outstanding steps in the progress of Santa Barbara State college. The new student publications organizations will handle an advertising campaign which will give the college state-wide publicity. In addition to this it will place all journals published on the campus under one management, to be controlled by a graduate manager if possible. Students interested in journalism or advertising will be given practical training in the particular phase of work they prefer. Positions on the staffs of the various publications will be filled through a system of graduation, and units of credit given for this work if the new plan is successful.

All students interested in journalism and advertising will find it well worth their time to attend. Invitations are not limited to this group, however. The entire student body is welcome, according to Kay Bishop, who promises an evening of good fun, good food and good talks. The program will be through in time for those who wish to attend the Cal. Christian game. There will be dancing for those who stay.

ART MODELS WANTED

Mr. Kebely, who teaches sculpturing and life drawing in the art department, wants students as models. The hours are Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Fifty cents an hour is paid.

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Play Day Plans Are Made By Committee

A general play day committee, composed of chairmen for play day to be held March 21, had a meeting in the W. A. A. room last Thursday to make further plans for the event. Since a Spanish theme had been previously chosen, the committee agreed to carry out the games by dividing the players into four groups. According to Helen Furby, general chairman, there will be four ranchos: El Rincon, whose color will be red; Dos Pueblos, green; El Capitan, yellow, and El San Marcos, purple. Girls will be assigned to the four ranchos and under the colors of their respective groups they will contest for the highest honors of the day.

Lincoln Talk Given In College Assembly

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great versatility of mind. But he did use a fine logic in reasoning, and he was also adept at seizing expedients, a characteristic of frontiersmen. There was simplicity and directness in his statement, which is evident in any reading of his work as a lawyer, his debates with Douglas, in his inaugural addresses and state papers and particularly in his 'house divided' speech."

The speaker closed his address with this praise of the Emancipator: "Lincoln saw clearly what he wanted to do, and with infinite patience labored on until the task was done. He himself did as much, if not more than any other to make sure that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, should not perish from the earth."

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STATE NOSED OUT, 29-28, BY LOMPOC CLUB

Roadrunners Play Lazily, Unable to Hit Pace Until Too Late

Falling back into listlessness after showing good form by fits and starts, State's varsity quintet was nosed out by the Lompoc City basketeers last Wednesday night, 29 to 28.

Until the last quarter the game proved a very drab affair. The Roadrunners opened up with a speedy start in the first few minutes, and tipped in a couple of baskets. Then they decided to give the Lompocians a chance, and when they looked at the scoreboard at the end of the quarter, it read 14 to 6 against them.

A rally in the second quarter forced Lompoc to take the defensive, and the Hilltoppers swept through the Greengrowers to score 13 points to their one lone tally, putting the count at 19 to 15 with State on the long end.

The third period was just another siesta so far as the Olive and White was concerned, and Lompoc tossed them in from all angles until it had reached its final score before the quarter ended.

To State's credit, the varsity looked more like a basketball team in the last quarter. Their five-man defense worked for the first time, to perfection, and Lompoc was completely bottled up. But the lead the northerners had built up was too much to overcome by the burst of speed put on by the Davismen, and the whistle cut short their rally when just one basket separated them from a win.

Tennis Tournament Will Open At State

Unpack your racket and get into trim; the tennis ranking tournament is to open soon. Coach "Hal" Davis needs all the material that he can scrape up this season, as tennis material is entirely new. If the tennis group is to make a showing in the conference, it must have the best players in State.

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HILLTOPPERS PLAY CAL. CHRISTIAN AT FLYING A FRIDAY

Next Friday night, immediately after the Publications banquet, the Roadrunners will tangle with the team from California Christian college in the Flying A gym.

Playing on their home court, the Cal. Christian warriors gave State a severe drubbing at the beginning of the season, and odds favor them. However, the Roadrunners seemed to hit their stride in their last game, with Hancock Aero, and a surprise may be in store for basketball fans who attend the game.

Cal. Christian's team has had a very successful season, and the Roadrunners have had just the opposite, but since their victory last Friday night, the morale of the Davismen has been strengthened by much practice on new plays.

The probable starting lineup for State is: Cariston, Greeson, Kessler, Imes, and Barnett.

Tubbs Wins Second In 'Cimarron' Race

Chester Tubbs finished second in the two-mile "Cimarron Oil Rush" marathon staged on a course between the California theatre and the Irvine company rig on the Mesa on Saturday. Clarence Compton, of Santa Barbara High school was the first to finish.

Coach Hal Davis, T. L. Cantor, and Victor Rosen of Warner Brothers acted as judges. The event was staged in connection with the showing of "Cimarron" from Edna Ferber's story which started at the California theater Sunday.

Frosh Show Most Volleyball Pep

The Frosh have walked off with the basketball championship, and from the looks of their turn-out, they will run off with the volleyball season too.

The organization of volleyball this season is in squads, with no respect to classes. There are three such groups, and they have had some exciting practice games. The Frosh lead with a turn-out of fourteen. Juniors have nine out, and the Sophs bring up the rear with three. The Seniors have no representatives out.

These practice games are only played to an eleven-point end, while the real games will be twenty-one points long. The in-

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If State's form Friday is an indication of what to expect the rest of the season, there will be some mighty good basketball games played in that old studio in the next few weeks, we predict. And the Roadrunner won't be on the short end of the score when that last whistle blows, either.

Manager Bob Mead and Captain "Witty" Ezaki send out a plea for track material. Of the fifty-two spikesters who started the season only about twelve remain. We went down to Peabody stadium the other evening expecting to witness a big turnout and were greatly disappointed. Excepting the manager and captain, only seven college track men appeared on the scene during the course of the entire afternoon. Two of these were freshmen. Those who were there were working hard. The self-proclaimed "star" athletes of the college seemed to be exercising their vocal cords in the A. W. S. tearoom.

Cliff Leedy is getting his pep band in running order again, and we expect to hear music at some basketball game in the near future. The boys haven't had much practice for some time, so this department advises students and athletes with "ears for music" to keep as far from the gym as possible during the fourth period tomorrow.

Here is another supplication picked up by one of our co-ed reporters: Anne Furtado and Maurine Moore want more women to come out for volleyball. It seems that the frosh have the only full team in the whole outfit, and the Seniors have no players at all. These frosh just natch'ly grab everything, don't they?

SPORT SPARKS

By "Ace" Hickman

This column is dedicated to Bud Carlston who recently pulled a Roy Reigles in a basketball game with Lompoc. He deliberately aimed, fired and made a basket for the opponents, which counted, when the score was tied. Now that's sportsmanship for you boys—why can't more of us have that friendly attitude?

Let us be thankful we don't play polo here at State, for you know we haven't any capable pilots. (Editor's note: See "Ace" for the explanation of that one.)

Will some one kindly wake up our yell leader and tell him to lead a few yells at the game next Friday night with Cal. Christian? Cliff and his band can't be expected to arouse all the pep that is needed for a winning team.

LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beta Sigma Chi	4	1	.800
Sigma Alpha Kappa	3	1	.750
Independents	3	2	.600
Tau Omega	2	3	.400
Industrial Ed.	0	5	.000

POINTS FOR TROPHY

Teams	Boxing	Wrestling	B. B.	Total
Independents	50	11	21	82
Beta Sigma Chi	20	3	23	46
Sigma Alpha Kappa	19	0	18	37
Tau Omega	11	3	19	33
Industrial Ed.	8	0	15	23

BATTING AVERAGE

Porter, S. A. K.	Points
Porter, S. A. K.	29
Polly, I. E.	25
Grady, Ind.	24
Tubbs, T. O.	22
Powers, B. E. X.	17

terest shown by the players is great. Seven players constitute a volleyball team, with three forwards, a center and three guards. The manager, Anne Furtado, and the acting manager, Maureen Moore, say that the sport of vol-

leyball is lots of fun, doesn't require too much skill and everyone helps. The 6B physical education class swells the group on Thursdays and affords more competition, as this is the training class.

TRACK SQUADS IN GOOD SHAPE. SAYS CAPTAIN W. EZAKI

According to "Widdie" Ezaki the track men are in better shape than they have been in the last three years. He says, "We have nearly all the last year's men with the exception of a pole-vaulter and several weight-tossers; however, the new men out for these positions this year may be better."

Eckhardt, the new miler, is expected to show up fine. Chester Tubbs, who has made a letter for the last two years in this sport, is doing the half-mile. The former miler, Bob Imler is not on the track team this season, but Paggeot is filling his place admirably. Quarter-milers are Albert Bevis and Ezaki.

Last year, State's relay team took second in the A. A. U. conference and Whittier meets and won most of the dual events. The new relay team is expected to repeat this work. Men on the team this season are: "Stan" Winters, "Al" Bevis, Ted Neidermuller, "Army" Kessler and Ezaki.

Hurdlers are "Walt" Barnett, Howard Schuyler, Ted Neidermuller and "Stan" Winters. Weights, "Vic" Colton and "Lyn" Earhart. "Stan" Winters is expected to star in the sprints.

Ted Reeder, who holds the Southern California Junior conference championship for the javelin is in college, but not out for track. "Vic" Colton is out for the javelin. Broad jump, Earhart and Treloar. High jump, Kessler, Barnett and Winters.

The first group meet will be the conference relay at Pomona, February 21.

INTRAMURAL NEWS

BASKETBALL

Completing the first round of play in the Intramural basketball tournament, Sigma Alpha Kappa went into a tie for first place when it defeated the I. E.'s Tuesday night, 28-9. The game was by no means an even match, as the Crimson lads displayed teamwork that dazzled their opponents. Playing the second game of the evening, the Tau Omega team hit its stride when it nosed out the highly touted Independents, 13-11. The odds seemed to favor the Independents throughout the contest but through constant fighting, Greeson's boys eked out a victory.

Starting on the second round of

ROADRUNNERS DOWN HANCOCK AIRMEN 39 TO 32

Best Teamwork of Year Exhibited by State Cage Crew

Coach Hal Davis's boys exhibited their best teamwork of the season Friday night, when they chalked up a decisive win over the fast gang of ball bouncers from Hancock Aviation school, 39 to 32, before a capacity crowd at the Flying A.

State got off to a slow start and the Aviators looped the loop a couple of times before the varsity could get "air minded." But once started, the Staters proved themselves pretty adept at that sort of thing too. Rushes down the floor carried the ball directly under the Marians basket, where Barnett, Kessler and Carlston tipped them in with ease. The Roadrunners' speed was just too much for the Flyers, and by the half they were started on a dive that continued throughout the game. Score at half time was 22-12 for State.

The second half saw the Roadrunners relax a little, but they kept up a steady flow of baskets that kept the Hell's Angels in the under-dog position, although by some long shots they succeeded in putting over 20 points to 17 made by the locals, mostly off "dead eye" shots by Allen, center for the Northerners, and easily their star player.

Swimming Offered As New Co-ed Sport

Swimming will be offered this semester as a W. A. A. sport. According to Miss Helen Dozier, only W. A. A. points can be earned since no credit will be given. The group will meet Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock at Plaza Del Mar pool. Lorraine Moore is swimming manager. Louise Albaugh, a holder of the Red Cross Life Saving badge, will help the girls with their strokes. Swimming is open to any girls interested, whether they can swim or not.

play, Beta Sigma Chi stepped into the lead once again when they handed Tau Omega their second defeat. The game was played Thursday night and the score was 16-8. The Beta boys were slow in getting started and not until the last half did they feel certain of victory. The I. E.'s received their fifth straight defeat when "Iron Man" Grady led his Independents to a 15-0 victory. The game was even throughout, with such stars as Polley, Smith, Grady and Bevis flashing over the court.

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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

UPON ADVERSITY

Many and varied are the circumstances with which the student has to deal during his college career. One thing in particular he is certain to meet with somewhere, sometime, in some way. That thing is adversity.

Adverse experiences are, of course, regrettable; but they often prove to be blessings in disguise. For example: the student who comes to college without sufficient finances and must ease the sting of necessity by laying aside countless little pleasures and spending a large part of each day at outside work—he is in the majority of cases the one to derive the greatest benefit from college.

Abraham Lincoln met with adversity when as a barefoot boy he had to walk forty miles to obtain books he could not afford to buy, and again in later life when he ran for the legislature and congress only to suffer overwhelming defeats. These set-backs served merely to show him wherein lay certain weak spots in his make-up, the removal of which enabled him finally to reach his goal as president of the nation.

We may, as students, receive a D or an F in a course in which we expected to get a better grade; we may try out for some team or other activity, work hard and do our level best, yet fail; we may harbor various social aspirations and have our plans go astray—but these reverses do not warrant undue depression. He who is wise will turn the experiences he undergoes in adversity into stepping stones that will make probable a better "next time." By means of self-study he will uncover the real reason for his temporary failure, and will so perfect that particular phase of his character as to make a similar occurrence unlikely.

—P. H.

COLLEGE COURTESY

Unnecessary commotion in the college auditorium detracts from programs and sometimes practically ruins them.

Henry Eichheim's concert last week was badly broken up by the rude actions of members of the student body and even members of the faculty. Eichheim, who is noted as a composer and as a violinist, usually gives his concerts for a good sum of money. His concert and lecture here were given for the benefit of the students, and they were broken into by students and teachers banging the auditorium doors and walking up and down the aisles so that few were able to enjoy them.

This rude procedure is gone through during each assembly. The seats in the front of the hall are left vacant, and late-comers either crowd around the back wall or bang down the aisle. When everyone is in the auditorium it is time for the cafeteria workers to leave, and they charge back up the aisles in a minor stampede.

Whispering is not noticeable in the auditorium except during an uninteresting performance or in certain sections of the hall, but the banging of doors and the tramp of feet more than makes up for the lack of talking.

Perhaps locking the auditorium doors at the opening of the program would eliminate the noise evil. However, plain courtesy would be a much better method, especially in a college.

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SLIPSHOD EDUCATION

While based only on a general rule, and not able to stand up against arguments in many cases, the following editorial from the Chicago News brings to light a point which will bear careful consideration by those who select the members of college faculties and the courses which are taught:

"Blunders by college freshmen in term or examination papers furnish a never-ending source of amusement. But ignorance revealed by boys and girls supposed to be fit for higher education has its depressing side, and points to needed reforms in high schools and college curricula.

"Girl students at two eastern colleges are reported to have disclosed grotesque misconceptions of elementary facts in hygiene, sanitation and natural science. College youths do no better than the girl students.

"Student ignorance, in general, discloses poor and unsystematic teaching. Study courses are too scrappy and too purposeless. Students should be taught essential and important things—science, civics, economics, the humanities. The liberal high school should prepare students for college, and the college should continue, not repeat, the work of the high school. There should be no break in education. And all education should aim deliberately at making intelligent, fair-minded and responsible citizens."

IT'S WORTH KNOWING

By EDYTHA BARHAM

That Dr. Henry Edward Nettles, instructor in the history department, was second lieutenant of infantry while in the army and was in France at the time the Armistice was signed; that he was born in Missouri; that he received his M.A. and B.A. degrees at the University of Missouri; that he thought of teaching agriculture when he entered college and changed to history; that he came to California last September for the first time; that he has taken graduate work at Cambridge, England; that he went out for football and debating at State college, Springfield, Missouri; that he was editor-in-chief of the paper in that school; that he has had two years of graduate work

at Cornell, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree; that he has two great hobbies, golf and gardening; that he was assistant in the history department while at Cornell; that he taught six years at State college, Springfield, Missouri; that he has written fourteen biographies of prominent Missourians for the Dictionary of American Biography; that he has a reading knowledge of German and French and speaks German a little; that he is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, honorary educational fraternity, and Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, that he is a Mason; that he hopes to be able to publish his doctor's dissertation on "Chartered Companies in Overseas Trade Under Queen Elizabeth."

A STORY OF LOVE

By MARIO CASAROLI

She was a dark-eyed maiden coy. He, a blond and blue-eyed boy
Whose head with love was in a whirl
When first he met this fetching girl.

If you will listen, I shall tell
Their flaming story, and what befell.
Ah, such faith! such hearts! such love!
But list! I hear the mourning dove!

'Twas on a night so warm and clear,
E'en the sailing moon seemed oh, so near.
The babbling brook was nearby too,
And on a branch a dove did coo.

How could two hearts with one sweet thought
Remain apart?—I know not.
So when they walked out from the dance,
The spell of night did soon entrance.

The boy confessed his new found love
As bright and warm as stars above.
And so he whispered in her ear:
"I love you, madly, sweetheart dear.

The sweet young maid blushing pink, did say—
"And you, my love, each night and day,
Awake, asleep, I'll think of you,
Forever will our love be true."

But soon to college each did go
Where loves are broken soon—you know.
Where all love each, and each loves all;
And ideals do so quickly fall.

'Twas not long before our boy,
And our dear maiden sweet and coy,
Were caught within the campus whirl,
And he soon found another girl.

But the maid proved fickle, too,
You know,
And soon she loved another beau.
Forgotten was that night of love.
The moon, the stars, the cooing dove.

And now the moon sails a sea of tears
Shed by the stars who've sighed for years.
And the dove who watched from in the tree
Cooes so soft and mournfully.

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Predominance in Affirmative

By Danny Britton

(This is **YEP** in disguise)

Would you believe that—
1. Barney Barnett sings in his sleep?

2. The reincarnated Queen of Sheba goes to school here?

3. Bob McClain is really in love?

4. Dave Lewis is really a red-headed Chinaman?

5. Helen Nauman needs only 4 units to graduate but carries 15 to pass the time away?

6. Miss Bradley is afraid of mice?

Well—what if you don't believe me? The only time I got anyone to agree with me was once I told my mother I felt dizzy.

She sed: "Yes, son, your father used to work in a carnival and you were born on the merry-go-round and we used to let you ride on the Ferris Wheel to save the expense of having to buy a baby buggy."

"Moonbeam" Toad sez: "With

all these holdups, burglaries and kidnappings it isn't safe to go parking any more. The only place to go now is home and then you never know when the old man or the old lady is going to come popping in with a shot gun.

But be patient friends, be calm, more will follow. And now dear readers it looks like a real organization for the Bullfrog club. We received a couple of applications and from the interest shown we'll have to organize a ladies' auxiliary also. Further information and application blanks may be secured by writing this column or communicating with the temporary "All Powerful Grand Croak" Dick Waterman.

As soon as the weather clears long enough to fill the pond with fresh water, so that the sounds or musical notes may be carried better, try-outs for the office of "All Harmonious Yodler" will be held. So sign up early.

STEAM—STUDENTS' BLOWOFF!

Editor The Roadrunner:

The first two copies of the Roadrunner under your regime have just been received. Allow me to thank and congratulate you and your staff for turning out the best two consecutive issues of the State college sheet that I have seen.

The spirit which I have been told has been outstanding on the campus all year is admirably reflected in your first two editions. The makeup of the paper is splendid, and the frequent use of cuts always improves a paper.

I sincerely hope that you will carry on with the same high standard which you have exhibited in your opening issues.

Very truly yours,
Allan R. Ottley,
Editor the Eagle, 1929.
2510 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley, Calif.

Editor of the Roadrunner:

Can't something be done about the epidemic of petty theft that is going around the campus? In the girls' dressing room in the gym there is a sign stating that valuables are not safe if left there

unguarded. Why is such a sign necessary in a college of this size? It is a true statement, nevertheless, and it is also true that books left in the cafeteria at noon are unsafe. Let's have something done and done pronto.

—A Victim.

Editor of the Roadrunner:

In reply to the article written last week about one looking "smart" or "funny" smoking on the campus—one would apply the words "smart" and "funny" to a high school student but not to a student in college.

Besides the freshmen who enter college there is also the business man who resents such childish comments. If the rule is "No smoking in the buildings"—let the student observe that rule—but as to smoking on the campus, let each individual be the judge of his own appearance.

—Another Student.

(Editor's Note): State college traditions and rules forbid smoking in the quad, or "under cover," in the class rooms or corridors. Smoking is permitted in the driveways or elsewhere out of doors on the campus).

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