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New Rules on Withdrawals

Effective March 7, the fee for change of study list is \$1.00. The following rules concerning withdrawal are now in effect:

Withdrawal from College

All withdrawals from college must be made by petition. From the first week through the sixth week of the semester a mark of (Withdrawal) is given indicating that the units are eliminated from the student's program. From the seventh week through the end of the semester a grade of WP (Withdrawal—Passing) or WF (Withdrawal—Failing) will be reported to the Registrar by the instructors.

Withdrawal from Course

All withdrawals from a course must be made by petition and are subject to the rules presented in the following paragraph. The student is responsible for making and presenting his petition for any change of program. A grade of WF will be given for unauthorized withdrawals from courses.

If a student's withdrawal from a course leaves him with a study load of less than twelve units, the appropriate divisional dean must approve his program for the following semester.

Upon presentation of petitions, marks for withdrawals will be assigned in conformity with the following schedule:

First week through the sixth week of the semester: W—When a mark is given, the units are eliminated from the student's program. This period is allotted for adjustment of program without penalty.

Seventh week to the end of semester: Instructors will be asked to evaluate student progress in terms of P (Passing) or F (Failing) after petitions for withdrawal have been approved.

WP—This mark is given when a student has earned a passing grade up to the time of withdrawal. Neither the units nor the grade points for the course will be entered on the program or on permanent record.

WF—This mark is given when a student has earned a grade of F. The units will be counted on the program and permanent record as units attempted and not passed, and no grade points will be allowed.

Addition of Courses

No student may add a new course to his program after the end of the third week of the semester.

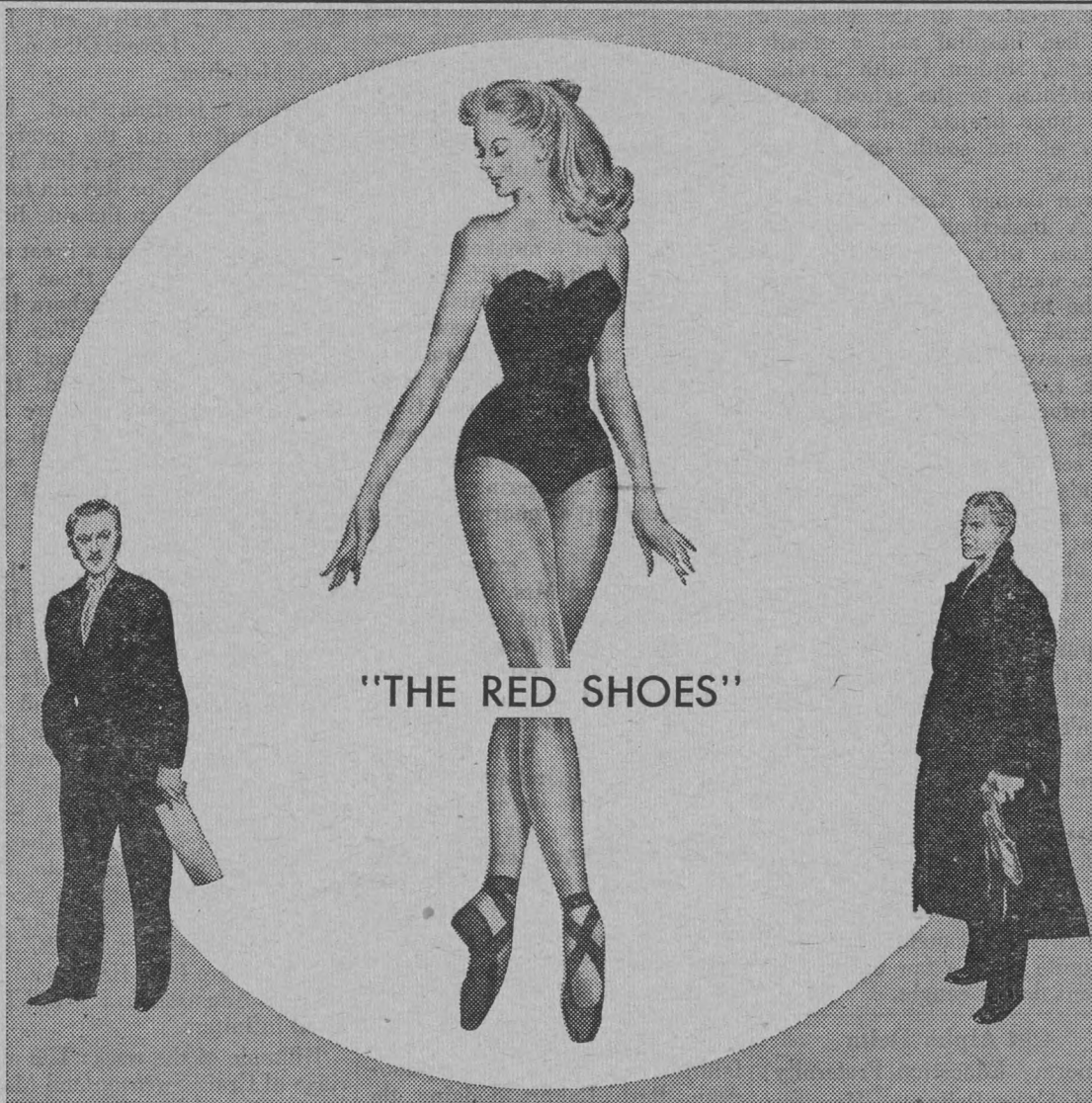
Police in Probe of Robbery of Delta Sigma Phi

Local police are investigating the disappearance of \$210.00 from the Delta Sigma Phi house last week. The loss was discovered Monday morning by Ray Botts, Delta Sig treasurer.

The money, most of which was earmarked for food, was kept in a metal strong box with the fraternal financial papers in the fraternal house located at 1708 De la Reina St. Botts stated that he found the box missing when he went to open it Sunday morning. It had last been seen Friday morning.

INFLUENZA SHOTS

The Student Health Service has announced that any student may now report to the Student Health Cottage in Building A, to receive influenza vaccine shots.



Student Rates for 'Red Shoes' National Review Board Winner

Special student rates will be in effect for the limited exclusive local showing of "Red Shoes," the Technicolor film masterpiece which opens at the State Theatre on Wednesday, March 16, it was announced yesterday.

Student tickets will be available for week-day matinees at \$1.00, (incl. tax), Monday through Friday at 2:30 p.m. All seats are reserved and this special rate will permit students to see this screen achievement at considerable saving.

"The Red Shoes" has been chosen as one of the "Ten Best" films of year by The National Board of Review as well as receiving nominations for 5 Academy Awards.

Play Reading 'The Circle' Next

On Monday, March 14 at 4 p. m. the Speech Dept. will present its second play reading in the A. W. S. room, Somerset Maugham's "The Circle" will be the work presented.

The play concerns the domestic tangle of a family in England. The second generation tragically finds itself re-enacting the unfortunate events that had occurred thirty years before.

Students from the Speech Department will present the reading. All those interested are invited to attend.

Dr. Christy Announces Two Concert Changes

The joint concert to be given by several music department organizations in conjunction with high school and community groups has been postponed until May 1st. Dr. Van A. Christy announced today. Another event on the music calendar for this spring has also been moved ahead. Originally slated for March 17, the combined String Ensemble-Treble Ensemble concert will be held on March 31st.

Hornsby Shakes Lobero Foundation

by Bill Anderson

The Lobero Theatre will never be quite the same again after the Hornsby Show last Monday night. To put it mildly, the show Monday night was quite a change from the usual bill of fare at the Lobero!

The Clown Prince, Don Hornsby that is, was really in rare form. His superb piano playing, singing, magic, and subtle (!) jokes really kept things rolling. No one who saw the show could forget his sentimental renditions of "The Sheik of Araby", "Mexico", and "It's the Talk of the Town". There were not a few blushes at this last number.

The "Sons of the Beaches", a quartet from Long Beach City College, were received with enthusiastic applause. Oh yeah, and then there was a five-piece be-bop (ugh!) band. No comment from this Dixieland lover. Although there were a few slow spots, the show as a whole was good.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A mixed doubles tournament will commence this Sunday, March 13, at the Municipal Courts, it was announced by Mr. Kaywood, director of intra-mural athletics. The tournament will be concluded the following Sunday on the same courts.

Entries will be accepted either by Mr. Kaywood in West Hall 110 or by Miss Whitaker in the women's gym. Either individual or team entries will be accepted. In the case of individuals, a partner will be supplied.

It was urged that haste be made in filing the entries as this is the last day it can be done. Varsity or Frosh players are excluded from competition.

Phrateres Initiates Members Monday

Formal initiation into Phrateres will be held on March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the A.W.S. room on the Riviera campus.

According to Dorothy Adameck, president of Phrateres, all girls who want to join Phrateres this semester must be initiated formally before they can become members of a sub-chapter. Dues must also be paid in advance.

Committees for the evening are: Refreshments, S. F. S. and Tous Les Temps; Decorations, Las Meninas; Invitations, Pu Ko How; Clean-up, Gnomes; and Miscellaneous, Nani LeiLani. All old members are requested to be present at the initiation.

CRA to Sponsor Free Golf Lessons

FREE fundamentals of golf sponsored by the College Recreation Association will be resumed next week under the guidance of Mr. William Irvine, professional golfer at the Montecito Country Club, and Mr. Fletcher Aleong, CRA Vice-president.

This is another of several student participation programs which will be carried on thruout the Spring semester. There will be a preliminary meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Women's Athletic field at 2:30 to discuss arrangements for weekly meetings.

Women Hoopsters to Meet Westmont College

Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the WAA basketball team practices in the Men's Gymnasium for a game with the Westmont College of Montecito. The game will take place in about two weeks and although the final team has not yet been chosen, the hoopsters look good on the floor. The first day of practice brought out about twenty-five guards and forwards which is an ample supply to draw from for the varsity team.

'Queen of Hearts' Ball Features Jimmy Zito, Stars Tomorrow Night

Gaucha Lovely to Be Crowned Queen by Hollywood Stars at Armory; Sigma Phi Epsilon Presents Dance

Who will be this year's Queen of Hearts? What lucky Gaucha miss will be crowned "Queen of Hearts," at the dance being presented Saturday night by Sigma Phi Epsilon? Her identity will be revealed tomorrow night at the Armory.

Following a large fanfare from Maestro Jimmy Zito and his band, one lucky girl will receive the golden cup and crown, that will mean she is to reign as Queen of Hearts. Two other girls will also receive golden cup as princesses.

Fall Semester 'Brains' Named

Six students with straight-A grades topped a list of 76 Santa Barbara College students honored today for top-bracket scholastic achievement during the fall semester.

The students were named on the Dean's List, which is issued each semester and includes those whose grade point average is 2.5 or above. The highest possible, or "straight-A", grade average is represented by 3.0. The list is compiled by the offices of Dean of Women Helen E. Sweet and Acting Dean of Men William Hayes.

In announcing the list today, Acting Provost J. Harold Williams declared that it "reveals a gratifying combination of ability and intelligent application on the part of a substantial number of students." He added that he was "pleased to extend this recognition of their accomplishment, hoping that it would encourage continued effort."

The list of 76 represented 3 percent of the student body and an increase of 16 over the Dean's List of the previous semester.

The students making a perfect grade score were evenly divided, three men and three women. Their names: Robert Casier, Virginia Dorsey, Edna Forward, Annette Hergert, George Hopping, Harris Seed.

Other students on the list, in the order of their grade average are:

Marion Randall, 2.94; Rosemarie St. Marie, 2.88; Merle Davis, 2.87; Ann Law, 2.86; Robert Lagomarsino, 2.85; Margaret Wells, 2.85; Joan Glick, 2.84; Pauline White, 2.83; Robert Grotzinger, 2.82; Betty Baggerly, 2.82; Albert K. Fine, 2.81; Paula Loomis, 2.80; Evelyn Schalliss, 2.79; LaNor Lombard, 2.78; Roger Burke, 2.78; Richard C. Smith, 2.76; Billie Padgett, 2.76; Charles Atkinson, 2.75; Roberta Dodson, 2.73; Max Keener, 2.73; Phyllis Pittroff, 2.72; Louis F. Allen, 2.72; Betty Gene Nesbit, 2.71; John McLean, 2.71; Wallace F. Cohen, 2.70; Joseph Ivey, 2.68; Arthur Montgomery, 2.68; Carol Kidd, 2.67; Le Roy C. Hardy, 2.66; Ralph N. George, 2.65; Richard Roth, 2.65; May Cormack, 2.65; Nancy Rapp, 2.64; Robert M. Brown, 2.64; Russell E. Groff, 2.64; Mark S. Hamilton, 2.64; Oliver Hulla, 2.64; Jack Millen, 2.64; Georgia Ferguson, 2.62; Irwin Perlis, 2.62; Gladys O'Reilly, 2.61; Pauline Lackow, 2.60; Marjorie Dawe, 2.60.

Thomas Humphrey, 2.59; Jack Huntsinger, 2.58; Lawrence Osborne, 2.57; Robert Abegglen, 2.56; Robert Murphy, 2.56; William Neely, 2.56; Franklin Rob-

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Judging Wednesday

Pictures of the eligible Santa Barbara College co-eds were given to the judges Wednesday night, and an impartial committee selected eight girls from all the entries. The Queen and her attendants will be selected from these eight. A group of Hollywood celebrities, headed by Larry Stevens and Gloria Haley, daughter of Jack Haley, will act as judges.

The ball will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. The attire for the occasion will be dressy sport, and the price is one dollar per person.

Jimmy Zito will feature smooth, danceable music. His smooth music is one reason why Zito has at present one of the fastest growing bands in the country, says "Downbeat" magazine.

Conclave Discusses Educational Aims

Representatives of local high schools will meet with the heads of the departments of the college on Saturday, March 12. Questions under discussion will be What is the content of a major? What are the objectives of a major? What should be emphasized in high school preparation?

The representatives are expected to number approximately 70 from a tri-county area. A general assembly to be held in Ridge Hall will be followed by half hour discussion periods. A buffet luncheon will be served in the cafeteria at noon, at which time, the deans will speak to the assemblage.

This conference was arranged under the sponsorship of the Administration and the Departments of the College with the assistance of the Department of Institutes of the University Extension. To promote a closer relationship and better understanding between teachers of the College and teachers of high school, who prepare students for college, is the main objective of the conference.

SENIORS

All seniors that expect to graduate this June must have their cap and gown orders in by April 20, at the very latest. This is the absolute deadline for these orders and none will be taken after that date. Also, April 20 is the last day at which seniors can purchase graduation announcements.

Campus Cuttings

Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi fraternity joined Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority in a social meeting, last Monday night, following the regular business sessions. Singing of "sentimental" Greek ballads, dancing, card playing eating sandwiches fashioned by lily-white Delta Sig hands, occupied the members for the evening. The spectacular hillside roost of the Delta Sig's was the scene of the soiree.

Walt Stone, Sig Pi prexy, and Anna Lee Hansen, Delta Sig president, performed the necessary introductions to start the party off with a "howdy!"

Elemeds

Elemeds, campus organization for all elementary education majors, held its first social meeting of the spring semester on Thursday, March 3. The party, for the purpose of helping Elemeds members to get better acquainted featured a circus theme. This was gaily carried out with balloons, popcorn, and clowns. A gala time was had by all.

Elemed officers for the semester are: Joan Dennison, President; Joan Leske, Vice-president; Joyce Allen, Secretary; Joe White, Treasurer; Yvonne Hunt, Social Chairman; Pat Proud, Publicity; Gertrude Shiro, Courtesy; Elinita Quintera, Historian. Adviser for the group is Miss Lorretta Byers.

Delta Sigma Epsilon

Monday night the Delta Sigma Epsilons and the Delta Sigma Phis had a joint meeting at the former's house on Oramus Road. The girls discussed plans for a meeting with their alumni to discuss a proposed fashion show of I. Magnin clothes.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

It's been a busy week at the Sig Ep house, what with the many committees in action. Probably one of the more important is that of the "do-a-hundred-jobs-in-one," committee, headed by able John Erickson. Upon his back falls most of the worrying and planning necessary to make any dance a success.

Every Sig Ep in the house is doing something to promote a better Queen of Hearts' dance; Skip Thornburg has trained his seals to spell out: "Who will be the lucky miss at the Queen of Hearts' dance?" in Chinese.

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(This was no small task); Joe Kiggins has been spending hours out by a small babbling brook, with pebbles in his mouth, practicing clearing his throat in order to introduce Larry Stevens and Gloria Haley Saturday night; Reno Chackle has been busily contriving dates for the visiting brothers, some of which are a little different; (does anyone know where he can find a two-headed girl?).

Le Cercle Gaulois

"Le Cercle Gaulois", that so "magnifique" French organization, will meet again next Thursday night.

At the last meeting, held on February 7, Andre Schwartz gave a talk which could be entitled "Cherchez la femme". Mrs. Manset gave the club her impressions on her last trip to France and Bill Burrows spoke informally on Indo China. Songs and refreshments ended the meeting.

Scheduled for the next meeting will be French classical music presented by Dr. Fallis and a reading of French poetry by Sam Pierce Pinkerton.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting.

Xi Omicron Pi

Xi Omicron Pi, professional graphic arts fraternity at UCSB, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the 101 Cafe tomorrow to honor Mr. Carlsen, the new printing instructor, it was announced early this week by Charlie Sanders, social chairman.

Lambda Chi Alpha

An almost unanimous turnout of Lambda Chi Alpha boys were among the many students who were present at the Lobero Theatre last Monday evening to roar at the antics of Hornsby and his show. Lambda Chi Alpha is now laying plans for its second annual "April Showers Dance" to be given at the Rockwood Women's Club on Saturday evening April 9th. Those of you who attended this dance last year will remember what a terrific event it was and it is said that this year's dance will be perhaps the most super-colossal fete of the spring season! So remember this date — Saturday Evening April 9th — and save it for the "April Showers Dance!"

Sigma Delta Phi

This evening the members of Sigma Delta Phi are holding a buffet supper at their house at 33 W. Valerio. Also invited are the non-sorority girls who live at the house and their dates. The supper will be followed by an evening of games and dancing.

Gold Room of the El Paseo was the site of the sorority preference dinner attended by the actives and prospective members. After the meal the group returned to the house for an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

On Monday night, following Sunday afternoon's pledging ceremonies, a joint meeting will be held with the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at the Sigma Delt house.

Badminton Club

At the Sunday night meeting of the Badminton Club, several students decided to enter the open tournaments to be held at UCLA the weekend of March 20.

This Sunday night at the Recreation Center a picture of the badminton club is to be taken. All present members of the club are urged to be there. Because many students find Sunday night inconvenient, there is a possibility of changing the meeting to Tuesday or Thursday nights. If this would be more convenient for you just let us know. Contact Marilyn Hunter or Dorothy Rundae, by way of the mail box, to cast your vote.

Around the Cal Campuses

by Bill Anderson

UCLA—Construction is scheduled to begin immediately on a \$15,000,000 medical school. The immense building will be of modern architecture and will contain one of the most modern medical research centers in the world, a 500 bed hospital and a greatly enlarged Student Health Service, in addition to the school itself. This huge project will cover 69 acres at the south end of the campus.

Even though Alan Sawyer, the UCLA basketball star who was stricken with appendicitis last week, wasn't able to make either of the big games with USC last weekend, he was able to see the games over television; one of the large Los Angeles stores had a television set put in his hospital room.

It seems that one of the library hounds down at UCLA became quite attached to a rare \$100,000 Bible; in fact, he even jumped out one of the library windows with the book under his arm. He was immediately arrested by a campus police officer and hustled off to the local hoosgow. However, the owner of the valuable Bible doesn't want to prosecute, so the whole business is still somewhat up in the air.

CAL at Berkeley—There hasn't been much doing up at Cal this week, except that for the time the "Big C" up on the hill was painted red and white. The culprits weren't caught this time, but quite often a few unfortunate Indians do get caught.

Chi Alpha Delta

(Honorary Education Fraternity)

Chi Alpha Delta, the Honorary Education Fraternity for Elementary Majors, marched into its first spring meeting on March 2nd, 1949. Tentative programming for events and speakers were outlined, and invitations were issued to nine new members. Mr. Howard Rowe, Santa Barbara City Librarian, is scheduled to be the first speaker. The Deltians also hope to have as guest speaker for their formal initiation Provost Williams. Chi Alpha Delta's project for the semester was thrown open for suggestions and further planning. After punch and cookies had been consumed, the meeting was adjourned.

Officers for the Spring semester are: President, Roberta Dodson; vice-president, Dorothy Fair; secretary, Elaine Kurze; treasurer, Jan Leisk; sergeant-at-arms, Jim Garnat; historian, Delores Ralph;

HILLTOP HAPPENINGS

by Gloria Dealey

After all those drizmal days, it is hard for Hilltoppers to concentrate on anything more strenuous than lifting cokes and suntan oil. Spending all their twist class time under old sol are: "Mike" Meluin-Earl Day . . . Marilyn and Dave Bingham . . . and some 2,000 other Gauchos.

The Black and White Formal was a greater success than even we had hoped. Seems like every tax that could be begged, borrowed, or hired showed up. Straight out of Esquire were: Joe Costantino . . . Don Mills . . . Bob Wooldridge . . . and ticket taker Jim Schilt. It's a shame those boys can't start a monkey suit fad on campus, after all if the new look made it, why not this?

At the pre-dance we saw Gene Costantino trying to out-talk the rest of the boys around cute Mary Beth Woodill . . . Ruthe Groening sunk in the deepest conversation with date, Jerry Drane . . . Gloria Stuart staggering in under Neil Goedhart's enormous (but lush) corsage . . . Mac McElfresh talking to extra special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Scutt . . . Sheila O'Connor out of a sick bed and looking but beautiful . . . Larry Sanchez with his fiancee and her orchid bush . . .

Dancing to the sweet, smooth music were sweet Joan Frye with smooth Mal Moorehouse. Others we bumped into were: Judy Eskeline sitting 'em out with Walter Hill . . . lovely Mary Ann Zane with her wrist corsage from Bill Hardison . . . Jean Kay chatting with Jeannot Roady . . . Patty Wooldridge who stot out not because, but in spite of the fact that she wasn't formal . . . Nancy Derrer jiggerbugging with faithful Jim Wilson . . . photogenic Barb Balthis dodging the shutter snappers with Jack Condin.

courtesy, Margaret Woods; and publicity, Peggy Wall.

Members attending the first meeting were: Sponsor, Dr. Betty Irish, Joyce Allen, Joanne Atterbury, Phyllis Bishop, Virginia Bush, David Bush, Jan Leisk, Ann Passman, Phyllis Northworthy, Dolores Ralph, Peggy Wall and Lucille Warfield.

Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta, the honorary biological fraternity, is planning a field trip tomorrow to Pt. Conception. Around fifty members and several faculty are expected to go. There they will investigate the animals and plants of the tide-pools. The group will leave by train at 10 a.m. and return tomorrow night at 6 p.m.

The punch bowl set included: Donna Douglas, protecting her crushed cymbidiums . . . Ben Collins and his "missus" . . . Iliana Pezzi with Steve Steen . . . Bob Groetzinger and emcee Phil Jacks.

Watching the proceedings from upstairs were: Katy Murphy-Jack Wells . . . Evelyn and Jack Cabot . . . Lorna Gibson and Fred Metschler.

Darlene Jamison and Jack Brown waited out the intermission on the dance floor, but Marilyn Morriss and Joe Ravella found it more pleasant on the side lines.

The floor show was a great success, especially for those who could see it. Clever Barbara Bonson-Sven Myer . . . Wes Tackett-Bob Jolly . . . and Ann Burgen-Bill Neal watched from chairs; but most of us were like Eleanor Conte-Jack Howell and Muriel Davis-Cal Thacker, who gave up trying after the first few attempts:

Tau Gams, Donna Clark . . . Joanne Gunderson . . . Jean Drew . . . and Marjorie Daw spent a hectic Sunday of floor scrubbing when the boys they had drafted backed out. The only rest came for Peggy Ward and BZ Zink who stopped to snack with Jack Newman and Bill French.

Gene Snyder . . . Bob McCutcheon . . . Hudson Scott . . . and Nick Fasola of basketball fame have switched to golf. There's a slight change in size of balls and it's not so easy for the lads to smack the little pills. Better golfers are Russ Hensling . . . Howard Adamson . . . Bill Kelson ad infinitum.

Hilltopic of the week: The marriage of Craig Swenson and Marty Sturgeon which crept up on us last Saturday.

A citizen was walking up State Street when he was buttonholed by a character who said, "Shay! Can you tell me where to find Ilcoholisch Anonymush?"

"Why? Doy uo want to join?"
"Nup. Want to reshign!"



All Gauchos are invited to express their ideas and grievances in this column; however, Ye Editors cannot take responsibility for opinions expressed, and will not print libelous letters or naughty words.

February 17, 19

Dear Editor

We, the independent students of Washington State College Regional Headquarters of the National Independent Student Association, would like to extend the students at your college invitation to join the nationwide movement for the organization of students who are unaffiliated with social fraternities.

The Independent Council of Washington State College is composed of representatives from various living groups, but it is the governing body of the groups. It was organized to solve the problems of the independent students and to act as their voice to the administration and in student activities.

If the unaffiliated students of your campus have such an organization, we would like to help them so we can send them a booklet explaining more about the independents here and the National Student Association.

If there is no independent organization on your campus means by which the independents can solve their particular problems, we would like to help them set up such an organization. We believe that the independent organizations which exist on the various campuses throughout the country have been very beneficial to the unaffiliated students who need to be organized the most.

Sincerely yours
Independent Council
Room 308,
Administration Building
Washington State College
Pullman, Washington.

For good, return good; for evil return justice.—Confucius.

CALENDAR

TODAY, MARCH 11:

- 3:00—Biology Seminar by Prof. MacGinite on "Finding of Marine Invertebrates," AWS Room.
- 3:30—Tennis Match with Gauchos vs. UCLA, there.
- 8:30—Isaac Stern Violin Concert sponsored by Community Music Association, Armory.

TOMORROW, MARCH 12:

- 9:00-12:00—Make-up Proficiency Test, Ridge Hall 101.
- 10:00—Beta Beta Beta Field Trip.
- 10:00—Tennis Match with Gauchos vs. Pepperdine Waves, there.
- 1:30—Track Meet with Gauchos participating in Long Beach Relays, there.
- 2:30—Baseball Game with Gauchos vs. Camp Cooke, Cabrillo Field.
- 9:00—"Queen of Hearts Ball" sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon, Armory.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13:

- 9:00-5:00—Tennis Tournament co-sponsored by College Recreation Association and Physical Education Dept., Municipal Courts.
- 2:00-6:00—Beta Sigma Tau Bridge Tournament, AWS Room.
- 7:30—Badminton Club, everybody welcome, Recreation Center.

MONDAY, MARCH 14:

- 4:00—Second Play Reading for "The Circle" sponsored by Speech Dept., AWS Room.
- 4:00—Meeting for Key and Scroll, North Hall 109.
- 7:30—Formal initiation into Phrateres, AWS Room.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15:

- 2:30—Preliminary Meeting for students interested in golf lessons given by College Recreation Association, Women's Athletic Field.
- 5:00-8:00—Kappa Omicron Phi, Pledging Dinner, Ebbets Hall.
- 7:15—Associated Student Council Meeting, open to all students, Ridge Hall 101.
- 11:00—Radio Program, part of a series of great plays produced by the Advanced Radio Class, KDB.


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Thumb-Nail Sketch

by Shirley Cutter

Geneva! London! Paris! Fascinating, exciting places, but not to Doris Tan, whose father is Charge d'Affaires for the Chinese Embassy in London. SHE prefers Santa Barbara and for this reason must be the favorite daughter of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce; furthermore, she is not just one of the enthralled new students who rave about the beaches and the lovely buildings. She has been here before—a year ago—and liked it so well she



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returned to finish her college at the Gaucho Hacienda.
 Doris has this to say about "our town": "Santa Barbara is not too big and not too small. With its delightful climate and many cultural activities, it is an ideal place in which to get an education." To show that she is not the only one in her family who feels this way about Santa Barbara, Doris said that her father plans to make his home here upon retirement.
 In England she attended the Royal Holloway College, which is part of the University of London, but which, according to Doris, is too far removed from the city in a suburban chateau setting. The school has a student body of only two hundred fifty girls who roam around the rambling estate and for this reason the institution did not appeal to friendly, vicarious Doris. Sequestered among lovely trees and cool glades, the school was more conducive to day-dreaming than studying.
 At Geneva she found the Swiss a bit more reserved than either the French or the Americans. There, Doris took a course in French at the University of Geneva and, strangely enough, she was surprised to learn of the arrangement whereby certain American universities had delegations of students studying there as a group for specified terms.
 Evidently London fog is not as cozy as Santa Barbara's, because Doris prefers our brand. We are surely glad as she promises to be one of the outstanding students in school. Already she has become extremely interested in the French Club.

Gaucha Enthusiasts Attend Glider Meet

by Ugo E. Pezzi

A group of glider enthusiasts from Santa Barbara College journeyed south last week-end to attend the Third Annual Pacific Coast Midwinter Soaring Championships in Torrey Pines.
 The meet that lasted for two days saw twenty-two of Southern California's crack glider pilots competing for the top positions.
 The endurance record went to Paul MacReady of San Marino who managed to keep his ship in the air for 5 hours and 15 minutes. The spot landing event was taken by Paul Tutman of New York, who set his ship down only 2 and 3/4 inches from the designated spot. Vern Atkins of Santa Barbara placed third in this event by landing 5 inches from the target. At the time the meet officially closed, there still were three ships in the air competing for distance. Highly favored was Dick Jonson of Palm Springs who won last year's event by landing his ship in Tecate, Mexico, after taking off from Torrey Pines. Leader in the bomb-dropping contest was Bill Ivans of San Diego, who placed a bomb within 10 feet 5 inches of the bullseye.
 The results of the meet did not live up to expectations as a consequence of the bad weather. However, on Saturday, when the wind came up for a while, there were as many as 14 sailplanes in the air at once, flying back and forth on the ledge of wind which builds up above the precipice. When the wind suddenly died down, three ships, which were caught unawares, could not clear the top of the bluff and were forced to land on the beach.
 National attention focused on the contests with the presence of cameramen from four newsreel companies, one television station and a national magazine.
 The Gauchos who attended the meet have been flying week-ends from the Camarillo flight strip, where the Atkins-Fleming Soaring School is starting operations. This group is attempting to stir up an interest in this sport which has recently been introduced to Southern California. Tentative plans have been made to form a Soaring Club on this campus. In conjunction with this project, experimental flights will soon be conducted on the bluffs over the Santa Barbara coast line, to determine the extent of the thermal activities. If these prove satisfactory a base might be established in the immediate vicinity of Santa Barbara.

--WAX WORKS--

by Rudy Schafer

People have asked me at various times for information on record care. In order to answer some of these questions and enable everyone to get the most out of their records, I am devoting this week's column to presenting some method which are generally used by collectors.
 First off is the problem of storage. You should have a cool, dust-free spot to store your records and they should be stacked on top of each other in cardboard envelopes. Standing them on edge, although it is generally done, is not a good idea because they have a tendency to warp. Warped records not only sound badly but they are rough on your player as well.
 The choice of needles is particularly important. When buying needles, buy the best because cheap needles will ruin good records. A sapphire needle with a flexible shank is about the best in the permanent field while brass needles are fine in the temporary line.
 Now we come to the actual playing of a record. Before you even put the biscuit on the turntable it is a good idea to give it the once over with a record brush. This takes the abrasive dust out of the grooves and the platter will last longer. When playing them, don't drop the tone arm on the playing surface or allow the motor to stop while the record is playing. Both of these practices are bad on surfaces. If you have a record with a bad crack or chip in it, better throw it away because it is liable to chip a good needle.
 If you have an old record that you would like to put in shape, the following hints will help you. First check the record for warps. If any show up, place the disc between two sheets of glass and put it out in the sun for about an hour. Let it cool and it will be as flat as yesterday's hash. Surfaces can be toned up by the application of record hardening fluid followed by record oil polish. These two fluids are obtainable at record dealers and they will cut surface noise about in half on an old record.
 Well, that about takes care of the subject of record care and feeding. Be good to your discs and you will get a lot more enjoyment out of them. Adios.

Dementia

By Larry Schechter

"What's a seven-letter word for a district of Algeria that has an M as the third letter?" asked the knit-browed student as he absent-mindedly stirred his pencil in a cup of cafeteria coffee. The crowd seated about him became so engrossed in wondering what dire effects the coffee would have on the yellow chemi-sealed pencil that they withheld all comment on the solution to his crossword puzzle.
 Changes in the characteristics of the pencil became evident with shocking rapidity. The eraser immediately wilted, the glossy protective coating disintegrated, and the bright yellow color turned into an ominous, vulgar color. Immediate loss of thirst among the coffee drinkers was prevalent for a long period thereafter.
 A lull fell over the caf table open forum, but the silence was broken intermittently as fellow members warned the new arrivals of the dire effects of the "Monday Brew." One daring soul, whom no one has seen since, hurriedly gulped his java explaining that "without it, Mr. Woodhouse would need more than stories about Gold Tooth Gussie to keep me awake." Rumor has it that the daring soul's autopsy will be held in Ebbets Hall 105 next Thursday, with everyone welcome, refreshments to be served directly following the post-mortem examination.
 Conversation took a brighter turn as one weird member decided to analyze the evil components that created such a vile taste, the foremost characteristic of the caf coffee. Members of the caf table open forum volunteered all sorts of horrible ingredients that could have been accounted for the unusual taste—slimy dishwater; left over, ground-up, mince ham sandwiches; one half bottle of india ink; and other fascinating materials of equal merit.
 Except for a few die-hards who kept muttering "there's nothing at all wrong with the coffee," everyone came to the conclusion that at the bottom of the large coffee dispenser, there must be a deteriorating dish cloth. Next there were solid layers of coffee grounds which were beginning to stratify due to age, suggested the weird members. Another member confided that the caf hadn't had any new coffee grounds since the lifting of coffee rationing and, during the war, it was whispered they were using seaweed and ocean kelp to make the caf brew. With this pleasant thought, a freshmen turned a pale green, and then, with a whispering of "I have to be off to my Subject A Class," she suddenly clamped her hand over her mouth and hurried off with increasing swiftness. The whole group hoped she got to her "Subject A Class" in time.
 Suggestions for remedying the coffee situation started the forum on deeper, more complex thought. Why not give free Nash tickets with each cup sold, was suggested by one aloof capitalist. His added suggestions of having Sproul pick the winner in a gala Quad event awakened some lively interest. Of course, who was going to donate the Nash and what were they going to do with all the coffee after they had bought it didn't enter the discussion. Another suggestion was for the caf to conduct a college-wide advertising campaign to entice students to swallow the stuff. Ideas of having the El Gaucho covered with full page ads of semi-nudes with cups of coffee clasped in their lovely-gentle hands, with a caption beneath their picture reading, "You can't swallow a bad cup of Cafeteria Coffee." Which is perfectly true, chided a fellow member.
 Amid all the chatter about coffee, its taste, remedies, and other broad realities, sat the knit-browed student still feverishly working on his crossword puzzle. What's a
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Faculty Notes

Teacher Education

Mrs. Dorothy M. Schnell, assistant professor of home economics at Santa Barbara College, University of California, will lead two discussions on "Evaluation in Teacher Education" at the Pacific Regional Conference on Home Economics Education now under way in Seattle, Washington.
 The conference, which will end today, was called by the United States Office of Education.
 Mrs. Schnell is a member of the Committee on Teacher Education.

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Casaba Quints Begin Tourney

The Dogger House and the Wail quintets opened the new intramural basketball season with easy victories last Monday night in the men's gym.

In defeating the Newman Club 59-33 the Dogger boys showed a foursome of deadly shooters. Jim Kutch with 19 tallies led the parade, but was closely followed by Bud Gneur with 17.

Jack Evans with 11 and Taylor with 10 markers were next in line. Evans was also outstanding on defense. For the Newman Club it was Polo with 12 points and Moreno with 6 who led the scorers. Trino Padilla played a fine game under the basket for the losers.

The Hatrodos were not hot enough to worry the Wails and the score was 35-20. Spalding and Moore, each with 11 points, topped the Wail scorers. They were followed by Kruger and Wilson with 7 and 6 points respectively. Meyer, with 10 points led the Hatrodos.

There are now 25 teams entered in the league. Thirteen of these are fraternities and twelve are clubs. Entries are now closed, according to Mr. Kaywood.

In this tournament, one loss does not disqualify a team. After losing a game, the team goes into the consolation round and still has a crack at the championship. The Sig Alphas proved that last semester by coming back to win the title after dropping a game to the Beta Sigs.

The Lighter Side

GaUCHO: "Here, have a cig."
Prof: "Why?"
GaUCHO: "I want to make the pack a cigarette lighter."

GaUCHITA: "I'm perfect."
GaUCHO: "I'm practice."

I wonder if you could help a girl in trouble?
Joe: Sure. What kind of trouble do you want to get in?

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Weatherman Giving Gaucho Trouble

The Gaucho horsehiders, still untried in action and still trying to squeeze in a ball game between rainstorms, play host to the Camp Cooke soldiers team at Cabrillo Field tomorrow afternoon. Weather permitting—the first three games have been called off due to wet grounds—the contest will get under way at 2:30 and will mark the initial appearance of a Gaucho team that finished third in the standings last year and hopes to do even better this spring.

Last Saturday at Whittier the squad arrived on a beautiful morning all set to face the Poets in an afternoon twin-bill. Much to their disappointment, the Whittier infield was covered with mud from a Friday night downpour and had not been put in shape as yet. Consequently the games were called off and the well-traveled Gauchos went away muttering in their respective beards. Previously, practice games with the Alums and with Westmont College were similarly cancelled at the last minute. These games will probably not be re-scheduled.

Little is known about the record of the Camp Cooke ball club.

Through the years, they have been scheduled early in the season for a practice game and have proven a valuable help to Santa Barbara coaches for getting a line on how their charges will perform under fire. Last spring the Hilltoppers took the measure of the soldiers to the tune of 15-1.

Coach Lantagne pushed the rapidly-shaping 25-man squad thru its regular batting and fielding practice during the week, taking time out only to scout Cal Poly for the last couple of innings Tuesday as the Mustangs romped to an easy victory over Westmont College in a practice game played at Cabrillo Field.

The tentative lineup for tomorrow's curtain raiser is as follows:

Munson	C
French	P
Goedhard	P
Johnston	P
Wrightson or Hansen	1B
Gmur	2B
Skeith	3B
Hackett or Kutch	SS
Williams	LF
Abbott	CF
Swift, Jay	RF

"The boys in the fraternity must be out. The lights aren't on."
"No. They're giving a party."

Dementia

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seven-letter word for a district in Algeria that has an M as the third letter, he kept repeating to himself. He looked about the ghoulish group concocting various types of gruesome formulas to better the taste of caf coffee. At this point in the caf table open forum, he stood up, took his crossword puzzle book in hand, and departed.

Hell, he thought, they wouldn't know what was a seven-letter word for the district of Algeria that has an M as the third letter. Some day, he vowed, he'd learn the answer. With this remarkable desire to urge him on to higher education, he wandered in to his Integral Calculus class, ten minutes late. I wonder if Dr. Walton knows the answer, he mused, as he opened his crossword puzzle book.

A sensible girl is not so sensible as she looks because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

Heard at State and Anapamu: "What do you think of the Museum of Art?"

"Ah, the pictures are okay, but there ain't no good jokes under 'em."

Badminton Tournaments Scheduled for March 27

Due to the badminton tournament to be held at UCLA the weekend of March 20, the dates of the tournament to be held at UCSBC have been changed. The women's singles and doubles will be held on March 27, from 2 until 6 Sunday afternoon and 7:30 to 10 Sunday evening at the Recreation Center. Entrants must have signed their names on the bulletin board outside of the gym by 4 p.m. March 24. The men's

singles will be held on April the same hours, and the mixed groups on May 8.

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