

ELECTION OFFERS NEW EXPERIENCE TO VOTERS ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Voters go to the polls this Thursday and Friday to select their choices for the 24 positions open in the Associated Students government. They will choose between 63 candidates for the positions, after having heard candidates speak at the Election Assembly or at hall or fraternity and sorority meetings, after having received various pieces of literature in the mail, read posters, watched stunts and so forth.

**1200 Voters**

It is estimated by election officials that approximately 1200 students will turn out to vote, or 60 per cent of the student body. This election campaign strikes a new note for elections on this campus, and possibly breaks some traditions still in existence from previous days.

**Two Men**

For the first time in Goleta

history two men are running for the position of Associated Students Vice President, a job which has been campaigned for and held exclusively by women in the past.

In addition, this election campaign marks the first occasion on this campus that persons not affiliated with fraternities or sororities have campaigned for the three major offices of President, Vice President and Secretary of the Associated Students.

**Previously Greeks**

In the past both the candidates for and the holders of these positions have been either fraternity or sorority members.

In addition to voting for 63 candidates, the student body will also be asked to indicate their feelings on two statutory matters.

**Honor System**

One is the Honor System as proposed by the Standards Com-

mittee. This is divided into four parts, to be voted upon individually. Little or not opposition has arisen to the first two parts, which deal with instructions on how to enforce the system. Some students have voiced objection to the third part, which requires the signing of an oath at the end of each test saying that the signer has not cheated during the test. The fourth part gives Standards Committee the power to decide in cases of infraction of the code.

**Name Change**

The second item on the ballot is a proposed change of name for Santa Barbara College. John Ward, '58, asked Council to place this on the ballot to see if students preferred the name "Seabears" to "Gauchos."

So far no one seems to have taken any great interest in either backing this suggestion or in fighting against it.

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ELECTION

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Speech Dept. Presents 'Misanthrope' This Evening

The Speech Department will present a dramatic reading of Moliere's play, "The Misanthrope," this evening at 7:30 in the new classroom auditorium. "The Misanthrope" is Moliere's best play. As its title indicates, it is the story of a man who hates the whole world. He hates it because he is blinded to the humor and joy in life by the sham he sees around him. Moliere treats his hero fairly—we see him both as a vindictive puritan and as a man too honest to fall sway to the empty conventions of courtly fops. The play has all of the excitement and belly laughs of a modern farce, plus the substance of a great play. If you can enjoy seeing what happens when a man discovers that his fiancée has been writing mash notes to his enemies, then you can enjoy "The Misanthrope."

**Charles Laughton**

Dramatic readings like this one should be familiar with everyone who has ever seen or heard of Charles Laughton's Drama Quartet or his poetry readings, Emelyn Williams' readings of Dickens or Laughton's production of "John Brown's Body."

However, despite the recent popularity of such productions, oral reading is one of the oldest arts. Actually it stems directly from the traditional art of the story teller in ancient Greece, an art practiced long before the masters of the written word gained prominence in the Golden Age.

**Modern Descendant**

As it is taught in the Santa Barbara College speech department, oral reading is a modern descendant of the art as it was described in the Rhetoric and Poetic of the ancients. With so lofty a background, the art naturally became a part of the liberal arts curriculum imported from England by the colonies and passed down to our time.

Moliere's plays are especially suitable for presentation as readings. They rely so heavily on verbal virtuosity that audiences can get the full dramatic effect without the technical spectacle so much a part of the modern theater.

This reading is to be followed by a reading of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" on Wednesday, May 1. Both readings are to be held in the new classroom auditorium and both are free to the public.

BETA BETA BETA

"Atoms, Apples, Aspirin" will be the title of a talk by Mr. Howard M. Bollinger, Chief Chemist of the Food and Drug Administration in Los Angeles, to be presented at a joint meeting of the Beta Beta Beta Club and the Physical Science Club this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium (Room 1100) of the Science Building. It is open to everyone and will also be of interest to home economics majors.



VOTERS WILL MARK their choices tomorrow and Friday in election booths used by the County of Santa Barbara in its elections. Spurs and Chimes will man the polling stations.

SAMPLE BALLOT OFFERED TO VOTERS

Voting tomorrow and Friday will be run under the preferential system. Under this plan voters rank the various candidates for office in the order in which they would like to see them elected. Thus, the voter marks a "1" for his first choice, a "2" for his second choice, a "3" for his third, and so on.

Use of the preferential system is supposed to eliminate runoff elections. It can do this only if every voter ranks all the candidates for the office. Under the preferential a voter cannot harm a candidate of his first choice by marking "2"s and "3"s for his second and third choices; he only makes sure that if his first choice fails to win enough first-place votes that his second and third choices will have a better chance of being elected.

Voters may mark the sample ballot below and take it with them to the polls. Carol Fellman, '57, chairman of the Election Committee, encourages all voters to rank all the candidates.

- A.S. President**

Jerry Combs ☐

Cy Epstein ☐

**A.S. Vice President**

Jerry Perry ☐

Don Cottle ☐

**A.S. Secretary**

Joanne Taylor ☐

Patti Crane ☐

**Men's Rep.-at-Large**

George Hawkins ☐

George Hart ☐

Richard Lorden ☐

Neil Kleinman ☐

Ed Green ☐

Ted Zundel ☐

Larry Adams ☐

**Women's Rep.-at-Large**

Peggy Wood ☐

Sandy Meyer ☐

Ann Worrell ☐

Gayla Jung ☐

Janet Allen ☐

Sandy Bechtold ☐

Geri O'Donnell ☐

**Mesa Representative**

Barbara Wofford ☐

Neal Rasmussen ☐

**Senior Class President**

Bill Tice ☐

Tony Joseph ☐

**Senior Vice President**

Sylvia Read ☐

Diana Schacht ☐

Joy West ☐

**Senior Secretary**

Alice McAdam ☐

Joan Strand ☐
- Junior Class President**

Robert Kieding ☐

Tom Taylor ☐

Jack Montgomery ☐

**Junior Vice President**

Sally Arnold ☐

Martha Campilio ☐

Maureen Mahoney ☐

Ron C. Wyse ☐

Sally Gerrard ☐

Russ Hoyt ☐

**Junior Secretary**

Suzie Williams ☐

Carol Mueller ☐

Patricia Campbell ☐

**Sophomore Class President**

Mike Abraham ☐

John Vincent ☐

Dennis Naiman ☐

Frank Goad ☐

Roz Rea ☐

**Sophomore Vice President**

Elaine Noble ☐

Susan Walker ☐

Janet Weidenbach ☐

Larry Larence ☐

**Sophomore Secretary**

Eva Mae Depew ☐

Peggy Canterbury ☐

Mary Hartnett ☐

Marilyn Parry ☐

**A.M.S. President**

Pete Vorzimer ☐

Stan McGinley ☐

Larry Rust ☐

**A.M.S. Vice President**

Greg James ☐

Tom Chamberlain ☐

George Plasch ☐

**A.M.S. Secretary**

Bob Holcomb ☐

Lou Levy ☐

**A.M.S. Treasurer**

Jim Perino ☐

Gaucha Band and Glee Clubs Offer Musicale Tomorrow Eve

The Gaucha Band combines with the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs this Thursday night in the College Auditorium for an evening of popular music. Curtain will be at 8:15.

The scope of the program will cover early American folk tunes up through modern jazz. It will feature songs from the great musicals of Broadway, such as "My Fair Lady," "The King and I," "South Pacific" and "Roberta."

**Soloists**

Soloists appearing with the glee clubs will be Dave Docter, Bob Chambers, Jim Goodin and Nancy Jo Woodhead. Gil Rosas will accompany the organization.

**Dancers**

Also on the program will be dancer Mary Stewart in an interpretive dance, and Don Commore, also a dancer, who will do soft-shoe and tap. Pete Danner, guitarist, who appeared here for the first time at the Galloping Gaucho Review of 1956, will add to the show.

Galen Denning, another newcomer, will sing in the current style of rock 'n' roll. He will do "Singin' the Blues" and "I'll Walk the Line."

**Bandsmen**

Featured bandsmen will be Steve Roland, Hap McCaleb, Al Raskind, John Pleasant and Gene Boutlier. Other members of the band are Jim Goode, George Myer, George Camp, Gil Adams, Harry Corwin and Dick Major.

The Gaucha Band is under the co-direction of Hal Brendle and Bob Raleigh and is sponsored by the Associated Students.

Tickets are on sale at the Graduate Manager's office and at the box office on Thursday night. Student tickets are 50 cents and general admission is \$1.

UCLA Drama Team To Play 'Henry IV'

An interesting evening for Santa Barbara theater patrons is promised this Saturday evening when the UCLA Theater Arts Department Touring Company presents William Shakespeare's "Henry IV," Part One, in the Lobero Theater.

**Cast of 40**

The touring company of more than 40 people will perform "Henry IV" on the Riverside, Berkeley and Davis campuses, as well as Santa Barbara. For one member of the company, the local appearance will be a homecoming. Dick Wilcox, who is supervising the lighting, is a graduate of Santa Barbara College, where he performed in a number of plays, including "In the Burning Darkness," "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" and "Full Score."

**Past Activities**

This interchange of art activities has been going on for several years. In the past UCLA has toured "The River," "Trouble in Tahiti" and "House in the Sea." Berkeley toured a "Mask and Dagger Revue" and "The Confidential Clerk." Santa Barbara College toured "Circle of Chalk," "The Medium" and "The Telephone." Riverside brought a production of "Yes Is for a Very Young Man" to the Goleta campus last fall. Besides touring dramatic activities, the Inter-Campus Arts Exchange Committee has sponsored musical and dance groups, several art exhibits and a writers' conference.

**Student Prices**

A special effort is being made to attract students to the UCLA "Henry IV" by offering tickets at the nominal rate of 50c. General admission is \$1 and \$1.50. Seats are now on sale at the Lobero Theater box office. A single production will be given this Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Activities Calendar

- WEDNESDAY

12-1—Assembly Com., AS Conf. Room

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12:1:30—Home Ec Club, 494-106 & 108

2:30-5—Spurs Tea, Huddle

2:30—JV Tennis vs. Westmont, here

4-5—La Cumbre Staff, La Cumbre Office

4-5—AWS, Quiet Lounge

1-5—Special Events, AS Conf. Room

5-7—RHA Council, X Room
- THURSDAY

12-1—Student Union Com., AS Conf. Room

2:30-5—Spurs Tea, Huddle

Physical Science Seminar, S1100

Ojai Tennis Tournament

Beauty Queens Populate SBC Campus

Two girls from University of California Santa Barbara College have just qualified as entrants in a college beauty queen contest now being conducted throughout the nation by a leading cosmetic manufacturer. The girls are Joanne Taylor, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and Barbara Louise Trappe, Delta Zeta sorority.

One of these girls will be selected by popular vote among friends and students on the campus to represent UCSBC.

All votes for your choice must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 1, 1957. Here is your chance to prove the most beautiful college girls in America attend Santa Barbara College.

If you really want to help, we suggest you contact your choice and assist in their vote-getting campaign.

You can vote the girl of your choice by simply addressing a postal card to Campana, Batavia, Ill., voting for her as the College Beauty Queen and signing your name.



## Chi Omega Wins Spring Sing Awards

The 1957 Spring Sing was a great success. Santa Barbara students and townsfolk packed every available foot of the Sunken Garden to listen to the vocal efforts of the student organizations. The 19 participating groups were dressed in varied attire from levis and white shirts to rabbit costumes.

Piercing screams of joy echoed into the night as the Chi Omegas won both the Sweepstakes and the Musicianship trophies for their clever Songs of the South. In the Women's Division, Pi Phi grabbed the first place for their Easter Story. Second and third spots went to Alpha Phi with three selections from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and Sigma Kappa's "Bachelors Beware." A wonderful arrangement of "John Henry" and "Green-sleeves" garnered a first place for the SAEs in the men's division. Sig Eps took second with "Finlandia," "I've Got Sixpence" and "Tavern in the Town." Lambda Chi's "Amo Amas" and "No Man Is an Island" took third. Sigma Phi Epsilon was awarded the novelty trophy for an unusual rendering called "Simple Little System."

Rod Donnelly did a fine job as master of ceremonies. This year was his fourth time as the master of ceremonies.

The trophies were presented by Dick Goode, Jim Bailey and Judy Grant.

Congratulations go to Jim Bailey, chairman of Spring Sing, and his group of able helpers for

## SEEGER LECTURE EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF ARTS IN POLITICAL PROPAGANDA AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The dilemma faced by art programs in the foreign relations of all national governments is that to gain best reception they must appear to be objective but, to have continued financial support, they must be propaganda.

This and other concepts of the arts in inter-American relations were discussed at a recent All-College Lecture by Charles Seeger, former head of the music division of the Pan-American Union and now a resident of Santa Barbara. The event was designated as the annual lecture on Hispanic Civilization in connection with the UCSBC program in that field.

### Rare Occasions

Concerning this dilemma, he observed that it is only upon rare occasions that they can succeed in being both. He challenged the notion that "understanding" can be achieved by indiscriminate promotion and exchange of art across national boundaries.

"The people who live in what we call Germany and France have carried on such promotion and exchange for a thousand years, with and without government aid, and have fought with increasing bitterness and frequency," he continued. "Furthermore, it must be remembered that the most terrible wars are civil wars where 'understanding' or arts, culture

their excellent work in making this year's Spring Sing an event to be remembered for years to come.

and social affairs has already existed and has needed no 'promotion' or 'exchange'."

### Arts Prime Fields

We may as well face the fact, he emphasized, that the arts, without exception, are equally prime fields for competition and for co-operation. Experience has shown, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the arts can be used safely by either national foreign relations programs or inter-government programs only when securely tied to the prime objective of the agency.

### Political Program

The composer and former professor of music at UC, Berkeley, noted that a government program using the arts has the primary objective of being strictly political and competitive — the advancement of "national interest." Experience has shown again and again that the political frame in which the arts are used is of paramount importance in the effect obtained. Thus artistically "poor" art in a politically "good" frame yields better political results than artistically "good" art in a politically "poor" frame. Of course, he said, artistically "good" art in a politically "good" frame is best of all. But the two do not always fit. And in the long run the "better" the art, the freer it tends to be of such associations as nationality.

### Licked in War

The speaker described the program by the U.S. to overcome the

strong propaganda communications in the arts in Latin America of both Germany and Italy at the beginning of World War II. We were in a way being licked in the war of communications. The U.S. had never tried fighting back in that kind of war and was at a great disadvantage.

"After overt hostilities ceased, many of these war projects continued in operation, but not within this hemisphere," he reported. "Both Anglo- and Ibero-America turned eyes and ears back toward Europe. Politically and economically all were independent of the mother countries, but culturally we and they were still colonial. Many bonds of inter-American friendship and understanding withered. . . ."

### Commends Administration

He commended the present administration for "sending the first top-notch jazz band on an officially sponsored tour and at last recognizing the limitations of all collective administration of international art projects in the formulation of the 'people-to-people' policy. The log-jam of bureaucratic management of our international communications program has been blasted. Clearly, the whole thing will pile up on us again unless we 'implement' the new policy with some down-to-earth thinking that we have hitherto shirked."

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Philip W. Powell, professor of history at Santa Barbara College.

## Independent Off-Campus Men Top Dean's List Again

Again this semester, as last semester, independent men living off campus have on the average a higher grade point than those who are either affiliated with a fraternity or live in the residence halls. This fact was brought out in a statement from the Dean of Men's Office which compiled last semester's grades.

The average men's grade point was 1.438, in comparison with the average of 1.302 for Las Casitas and 1.340 for fraternity members.

### Las Casitas Comparative Averages

Rank	Hall	Number	Average
1.	Willow	16	1.826
2.	Yucca	24	1.537
3.	Toyon	23	1.464
4.	Sequoia	45	1.389
5.	Pine	20	1.374
6.	Sycamore	50	1.272
7.	Juniper	25	1.259
8.	Birch	25	1.256
9.	Acacia	25	1.248
10.	Laurel	50	1.181
11.	Cypress	45	1.159
All Men's Average			1.438
Las Casitas Average			1.302

Men carrying 12 units or more and attaining a grade-point average of 2.250 or better are:

1.	Boyd, William	Willow	2.867
2.	Siegler, Robert	Yucca	2.823
3.	Perry, Jerold	Willow	2.741
4.	Berlund, Allan	Yucca	2.643
5.	Mussell, Alan	Yucca	2.643
6.	Mackenzie, Glenn	Acacia	2.607
7.	Tinkle, Stanley	Birch	2.600
8.	Alvarez, Peo-Paul	Sycamore	2.571
9.	Loscutoff, William	Juniper	2.538
10.	Romoff, Gilbert	Pine	2.533
11.	Springosky, George	Sequoia	2.531
12.	Hestenes, John	Sequoia	2.500
13.	Klasson, David	Toyon	2.464
14.	Green, Robert	Juniper	2.454
15.	Bell, Tony	Sequoia	2.333
16.	McMahon, Thomas	Sycamore	2.333
17.	Bergthold, Roland	Cypress	2.286
18.	Adler, Jack	Willow	2.278
19.	Bailey, William	Sycamore	2.250
20.	Miller, James	Laurel	2.250

### Fraternity Comparative Averages

TOTAL	Rank	Fraternity	Members	Average
	1.	Sigma Pi	10	1.734
	2.	Sigma Phi Epsilon	55	1.380
	3.	Kappa Sigma	58	1.364
	4.	Lambda Chi Alpha	42	1.363
	5.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	41	1.350
	6.	Delta Sigma Phi	23	1.261
	7.	Sigma Tau Gamma	26	1.232
	8.	Delta Tau Delta	37	1.229

ACTIVE MEMBERS	1.	Sigma Pi	9	1.828
	2.	Sigma Phi Epsilon	30	1.635
	3.	Kappa Sigma	28	1.525
	4.	Lambda Chi Alpha	22	1.502
	5.	Delta Tau Delta	15	1.492
	6.	Delta Sigma Phi	13	1.489
	7.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	23	1.423
	8.	Sigma Tau Gamma	8	1.300

PLEDGES	1.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	18	1.255
	2.	Lambda Chi Alpha	20	1.211
	3.	Kappa Sigma	30	1.201
	4.	Sigma Tau Gamma	18	1.199
	5.	Delta Tau Delta	22	1.100
	6.	Sigma Phi Epsilon	25	1.092
	7.	Delta Sigma Phi	10	.928
	8.	Sigma Pi	1	.846

All Fraternity Average ..... 1.340  
All Men's Average ..... 1.438

Full-time active fraternity men achieving a 2.250 average or over for the Fall semester 1956 are listed below:

1.	Adams, Larry, DSP	3.000	10.	Thomas, William, SAE	2.500
2.	Archer, Gary, SPE	3.000	11.	Kay, John, KS	2.467
3.	Combs, Jerry, SAE	2.771	12.	Hovenier, Peter, SP	2.450
4.	Wright, Oliver, LCA	2.756	13.	Westlund, Robert, DTD	2.385
5.	Smith, Norman B., KS	2.750	14.	Copley, John, KS	2.355
6.	Walker, Gary, DTD	2.719	15.	Lawson, Robert, KS	2.355
7.	Zundel, Theodore, SPE	2.625	16.	Miller, Ronald, SPE	2.322
8.	Wiener, Robert, SP	2.600	17.	Miller, Brian, SAE	2.250
9.	Romoff, Gilbert, KS	2.533			

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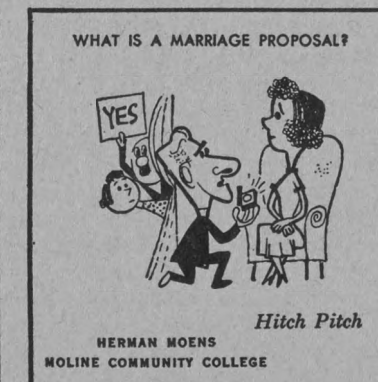
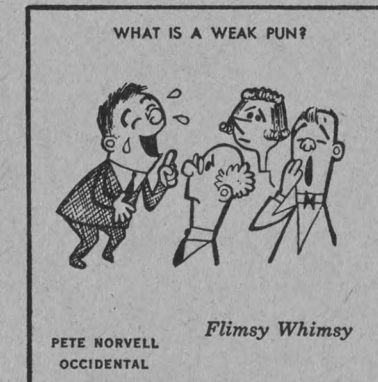
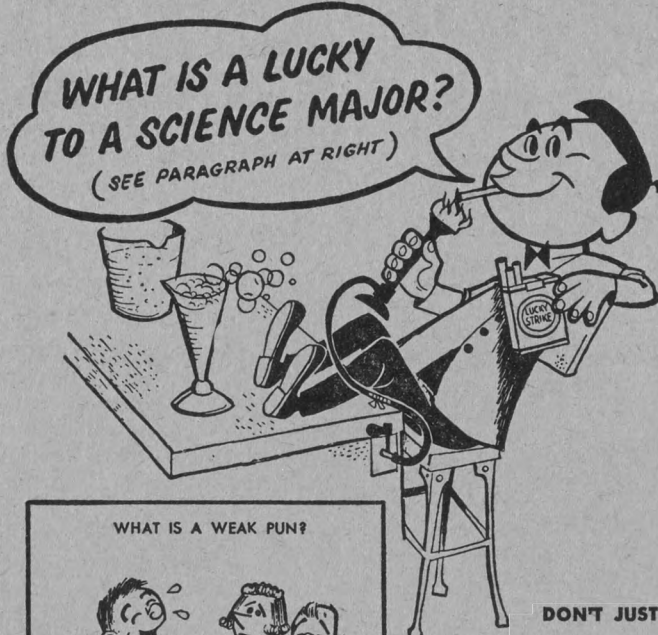
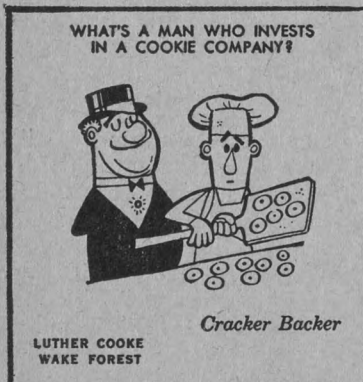
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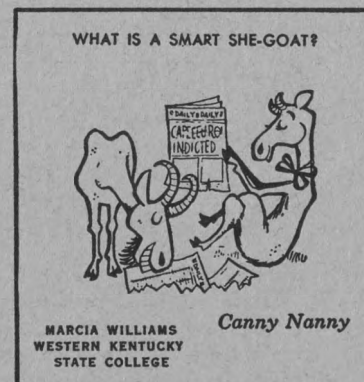
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# Sticklers!



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## LUCKIES TASTE BETTER

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# 'EL GAUCHO' ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

## CY EPSTEIN, '58, IND. CANDIDATE FOR A.S. PRESIDENT

Under the duties of the Associated Students President, the constitution states that "he shall be the official representative of the Associated Students." This sentence can be and *should* be interpreted in this way: that not only shall he be the representative of the Associated Students at outside functions, but also within the school and the Legislative Council itself. Furthermore, he shall be the representative of the whole student body—not any one segment of it.

To fulfill this responsibility, a president must be *impartial*; he must be aware of the problems of the whole student body and yet be ready to stand up for any individual whom he objectively feels to be in the right. Moreover, it must be known by the students that their president is impartial and objective. I am running for this office as an impartial candidate; a candidate who will therefore represent all of the interests within the school.

Another important consideration in selecting the president is his *awareness*. Now, everybody wants "better" representation, "better" interaction between students and faculty concerning matters of conduct. In short, everybody wants "better" student government. But what we must realize is that the quality of any pro-

positional depends on the quality of the people who propose it. And these people must be *aware* of the changes that have occurred with the move on to the new campus three years ago. They should be aware of changes occurring as the school grows and evolves into its permanent form. We have to plan for the *long run* now!

It is not whether the defeated amendments were "good" or "bad." It is what these amendments *indicate*. They indicate that the school is going through a period of change and that certain people have realized this fact and others have reacted *against* this fact. The only way we can change and yet keep a unified student body is to elect the presidential candidate who is aware that these changes are occurring—and who is capable of resolving the problems raised by change.

I am running on the basis of four qualifications. First, my *EXPERIENCE* with student government as indicated elsewhere in the paper. Secondly, the *ABILITY* to capably handle the problems that arise. Thirdly, the *AWARENESS* of the growth, evolution and change of Santa Barbara College. And finally, the *IMPARTIALITY* which is absolutely necessary for any person to truly represent the student body as a whole.

On those four points I base my candidacy for Associated Students President: experience, ability, awareness and impartiality.  
*Cy Epstein*

### QUALIFICATIONS

CY EPSTEIN, '58, IND.  
Finance Committee Chairman  
Dean's List  
Board of Athletic Control  
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws Chairman  
Forensics  
Student Union Committee  
Dramatics  
Toyon Hall Vice President  
Speech Control Board Chmn.  
Legislative Council 2 years  
Spectrum Associate Editor

## CANDID COMMENT

by Noel McGinn, '57

The two students whose pictures appear on this page are candidates for the highest student office in Santa Barbara College. Students have no choice at the polls tomorrow; they must elect either one or the other of them to run the student body next year.

The choice is so limited as to be appalling. One can easily ask the question—Are there no other qualified candidates?—without casting aspersions on the two.

The question is a good one. The answer is not so good. There are other qualified candidates, some of whom are *perhaps* better qualified, but they are not running for office, and in the future, unless things are changed here, people of their caliber will not run for office.

How about the two candidates? How does the race look?

Because Combs is much better known (also better looking, a better singer, more personable), he is most likely to win. This is the way voters vote.

But Epstein's chances cannot be dismissed that lightly. Rumors are floating around that he has the support of several fraternity houses, and even some votes from Combs's fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Most observers comment, however, that unless Epstein can garner all the votes of the independent students he is unlikely to win. These observers expect that Combs will sweep fraternities and sororities by virtue of his affiliation.

Both men have wide experience in student government. Combs has undoubtedly been in the public eye, one way or another, more than his opponent, and has had much more experience as a voting member of Legislative Council.

Epstein has done more committee work, being chairman of a board and a committee. Both candidates have interesting ideas on how they would improve conditions of student government, but their philosophies differ, as illustrated in the campaign statements on this page.

It might be a close race.

## JERRY COMBS, '58, SAE CANDIDATE FOR A.S. PRESIDENT

No one can say with absolute certainty what he will do in a given situation until it arises. However, I will try in this platform to give you my views on action which is now pending and will come up in the near future, to which I have given some consideration.

A constitutional committee has been set up and I believe should be carried on next year. This committee should give cool, thorough and unhurried deliberation to all suggested changes in the constitution, ensuring that not only is the will of the majority carried out but that the rights of the minority are preserved.

Perhaps some of the grievances aired recently can be solved by more efficient use of the present constitution. I would like to see in the coming year ALL voting members, not just the representatives-at-large, required to attend one meeting of a living group every two weeks. This would make for closer contact between Council and the student body.

Below I would like to briefly state some actions I feel should be taken by next year's Council:

1. Creation of a judicial committee of some sort, separate from Legislative Council, to decide matters of legal interpretation of the constitution, by-laws, and the constitutionality of acts of Council.

2. Continued emphasis on major sports so that they will in time be able to support a wide range of minor sports.

3. If a good majority of the student body favor it, the gradual

creation of an honor system. However, this must be undertaken only if desired by a great majority of students, since it only takes a few to undermine the whole system.

4. A thorough consideration of our special events program. There has been some feeling in the student body that having Galloping Gaucho Review the same weekend as the Homecoming Parade and Game is too much. There has also been the suggestion that we hold Spring Sing at the time of Barbary Coast later in the semester. This suggestion has been made because it would be easier to postpone Spring Sing if it rained than to postpone Barbary Coast when all of the booths are up.

Misunderstandings have arisen this past year which could have been prevented by effective communication. A committee composed of the presidents of RHA, Santa Rosa Hall, IFC and Panhellenic might serve this function of communication and help to promote what I feel to be the most important single factor in student government, a unified and active student body.

*Jerry Combs*

### QUALIFICATIONS

JERRY COMBS, '58, SAE  
Sophomore President  
Men's Rep-at-Large  
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Orientation Committee  
Rally Committee  
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Rally Committee  
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Secretary, Spurs  
Panhellenic Council Rep.

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Gaucho Band  
*El Gaucho* Sports Staff  
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RHA Council  
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Elections Committee  
Sycamore Hall Vice President  
Press Control Board  
Willow Hall Vice President  
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IFC Rush Chairman  
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Rally Committee

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Dean's List

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Standards Committee

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Dean's List

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PATTI CRANE, '58, Ind.

### QUALIFICATIONS

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Social Committee  
Rally Committee  
Manzanita Homecoming Float  
Chairman  
Manzanita Social Chairman

### SPURS TEA

Women who did not receive an invitation to the Spurs Tea today and tomorrow, and who are eligible, should contact Bobbie Breeding, Santa Rosa Hall, Rm. 1214, or Fay Tysell, Ph. 5-5658.

Requirements for Spurs are a 1.5 grade-point average in the fall semester, and completion of at least 29 units by June.

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Social Committee

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Kappa Sigma Social Chmn.

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KAT

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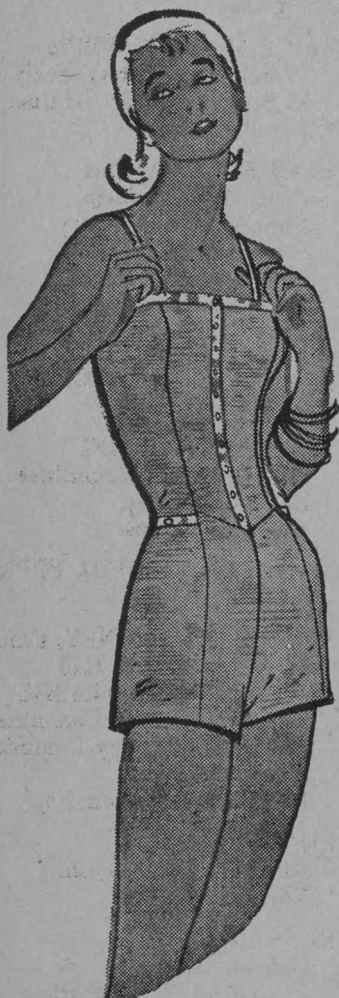
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## Prayer of An Ideal Candidate

Who comforts me in moments of despair?  
Who runs fingers lightly through my hair?  
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And squeezes nose drops in my nose?  
Who laughs at every joke I crack,  
And so often gently rubs my back?  
Who always has a word of praise,  
And sets out my rubbers on rainy days?  
Who waits on me when sick with flu?  
Who cheers me up when I'm so blue?  
Who calms me when I'm about to blow,  
Advances me money when I'm low?  
Who helps me keep on the beam,  
And figures in my every dream?  
Who always tucks me in at night?  
Who sees my shirts are ironed right?  
Who listens to my every whim,  
Always tells me I look neat and trim?  
*I do.*

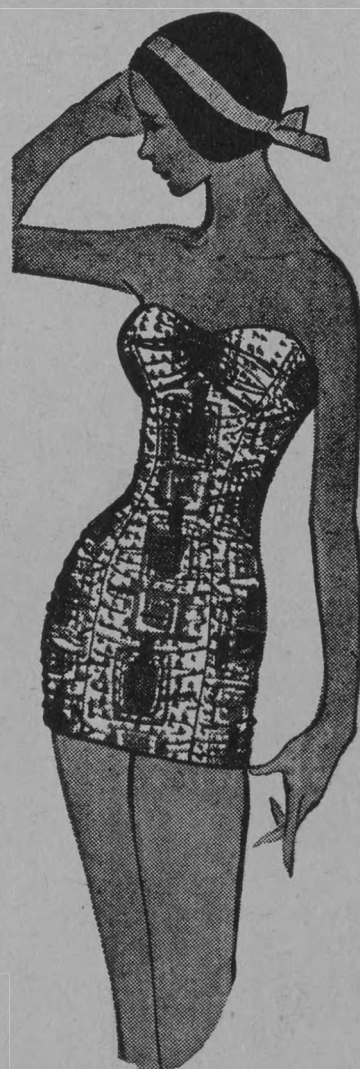
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# Sports

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This formidable array of Gauchos slugging talent will be pounding away at L.A. State this afternoon. Left to right they are: Pete Walski, Johnny Osborne, Neil Wright, and Pat Mills.

## Undefeated Gauchos Trackmen Face Whittier In Last Home Meet Saturday

Undefeated in dual meets, with but a single loss against formidable UCLA, Nick Carter's Gauchos track squad will meet

Whittier College out on the home track at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

### Break 100

Nick Carter is expecting great things from the Gauchos this weekend and feels that they can "sweep every event." The Gauchos sports department, having come very close in its estimate of the last meets, picks the Gauchos to go over the 100-point mark on this one—a phenomenal thing in track circles.

Predicted winners are: Ed Scott, 100-yard dash; Raul Yanez, 880; Bill Collins, the mile; Gordy McClenathen, the two-mile; Kelly Hoover, discus; Jack Lyon, shot; Don Kelliher, javelin; Don Hoopingarner, high jump; Duke Ellington, the broad jump, and Gates Foss, pole vault.

"The tremendous depth contained in this year's Gauchos squad cannot be over-emphasized. This is the best filled-out Gauchos squad in the history of the school—if not the best over-all," were the sentiments of Nick Carter, famous miler and UCSB track coach.

The injuries which have plagued a few of the Gauchos cindermen are healing and all should be turned out for this last home meet.

People are urged to get there at two sharp to get a good seat, as this is the very last home meet and one of the last opportunities to see a record-breaking Gauchos squad in action.



Raul Yanez, startling freshman speedster, is shown here snapping the year in a 1:59.6 880 against Pepperdine. Raul, a consistent first-place winner in the 880 is expected to add to his list against Whittier this Saturday afternoon. This is the last Gauchos home track meet.

## SPORT-TALK Attention.

by Pete Vorzimer, '58

### HARDER RETURNS AND BURNS

Well, Spud Harder, Professor of Physical Education and last year UCSB's Director of Athletics and Head of the P.E. Department, is returning here in September. He will return as an instructor but will hold neither of his two former positions. Willie Wilton will continue as Director of Athletics and Joe Lantagne as Chairman of the Department. And he feels that he has a reason to burn. He headed the department for more than 10 years. His reign ended as he embarked for Afghanistan. However, there was a pang of fear around the P.E. department that Spud would return in one of his two previous positions, probably the Directorship of Athletics. This was not the case for Willie Wilton has just accepted the Directorship for next year. So Spud will return just the same and this will present an interesting situation... one doesn't usually find a live deposed monarch mingling with his subjects.

### WANTED: A NEW BASKETBALL COACH

With Willie advancing upstairs and having put in 19 years as basketball coach, there will be a vacancy in the Basketball Head Coach department. This, I must say, was predicted in this column some two and a half months ago. There are some 50 applicants for this position and the names are very interesting.

Bob Bertka, Hancock Jaycee coach with the tremendous win-loss record, is this author's candidate for the sport. Bertka is rather cautious as it is said he has already signed a contract to coach at Kent College in Ohio. However, it looks like he wants the position. The P.E. Department here, especially the outgoing coach, is much in favor of Bertka. Bertka has not officially applied, however, for he is watching until things look almost certain. It is this writer's opinion that if Bob Bertka wants it, and the town can drum up the money he needs, he's got it—and deservedly so.

Same thing goes for Lee Fullmer, Redlands cage coach, who is also applying. The P.E. Department might not appreciate this move. I guess most everybody out there remembers Tommy Williams, a man who deservedly belongs in SBC's Hall of Fame as a really top cage star. Tommy's out in Riverside now, coaching. He, too, has applied for the Head Basketball Coach position.

### WILLIE IN A BIND

This puts Willie in a tough situation. Bob Bertka is a personal friend of Willie's and Tommy Williams is his protege. I asked Will just what would happen if the P.E. Department turned to Willie and asked him who he would pick. Willie stroked his chin momentarily and said: "Well, I'll tell you. I'll ask them, if they want a real hustler with experience and a tremendous record—it's Bertka. If they want a young man with great ability and great desire who'll grow up with the school and the new gym over there... then it's Tommy." Willie went on to joke about the unofficial standards set up to pick the new man. "A man with a Ph.D., 15 years coaching experience and about 25-30 years of age." He laughed and pondered a moment on the possibility of such a man.

### BASKETBALL SCENE

It might be added that Bertka is the likeliest prospect who most neatly fills the bill. I repeat again what has been previously noted... that Bertka was at the second Westmont game standing between Provost Noble and P.E. Department Chairman Lantagne talking casually. This man seems the one... though the list of applicants is long and impressive.

### EASTER HAS GONE!

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## Sports Writers

The El Gaucho Sports department is undergoing some needed changes. A revamping of the present staff is under way.

Anyone interested in writing or participating in any way is invited to attend a meeting in the El Gaucho office at Noon on Friday.

People working on the Sports Staff are eligible for the Sports Editor position on next year's paper.

## SBC Meet Diablos Here Friday at 3

Rebounding fresh from a 6-3 loss against Pepperdine a week ago Tuesday, Rene Rochelles Gauchos nine will face the Los Angeles State Diablos out on the Gauchos home field at 3:00 this coming Friday afternoon.

## Around Town

This is indeed a full week! Readings are being held at the Repertory Theater for "Jenny Kissed Me" at 7:30 p.m. today. Friday will have Bennett Cerf at the Lobero at 8:30 p.m. and Opera Selections at Montecito Hall at 8:15 p.m., the latter playing for three days with a matinee at 3 on Sunday.

The UCLA Players will present "Henry IV, Part I" at the Lobero on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Well worth your while to see. Next Tuesday will see the Alhambra Players in "Anastasia" at the Lobero open for a five-day run. The same day will have the San Francisco Ballet at the Granada. Take your choice.

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The short meeting will be followed by the issuing of equipment.

## Relay Team To Iowa

The Board of Athletic Control and the Finance Committee last Monday approved a \$366 appropriation for Athletics in the form of sending the sensation Gauchos relay team to Drake in Des Moines, Iowa so that they may enter Nation-wide competition. The winning mark in last year's relay was 3:18.6 The Gauchos relay team last year did 3:18.9 with Kumerow instead of Godfrey. It is expected that this year's team will do better.

Members of this year's relay team are: Ed Scott, Johnny Morris, Larry Smith, and Godfrey.

## Yell and Song Leaders Tryout at Steak Fry

All those people who are interested in trying out for the positions of yell leader or song leader are to sign up in the Associated Student Body Office in back of the Student Union on or before May 6th. Tryouts are to be held May 19th at the All-School Steak Fry. If there are any questions bring them to a special non-compulsory meeting May first at 3:00 p.m. in the Huddle or contact Judy Owen at Santa Rosa Hall.

A Head Yell Leader plus two assistants will be chosen, as well as a head Song Leader and four other song leaders. The Head Yell Leader chosen will automatically become a non-voting member of Council and an ex-officio member of Cal Club.



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The JV netmen play excellent ball and their record is very good.

The event starts at 2 and should promise excellent entertainment.





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## Scholar Not Bothered by Cheaters . . .

An honor system is, basically, an appeal to the students of a college or university—whether it is West Point, Yale or the University of California—to exercise their integrity (an admittedly loaded word) and their right to actually *learn* something in college. Whether such an honor system is stated in words, in a pledge, in a constitution or etched upon ivy-covered walls makes very little difference.

The philosophy and psychology of the individual student and of Students, *en masse*, is the issue whenever such a system is brought forward. The purpose of the college going individual is the issue in question, for, if one is in college to learn, there is no question as to whether he will be honorable in the sense implied. If he is not honorable in such things as examinations and assignments, then he is actually lying to himself and has a psychological problem rather than a moral one.

The student who is in college for some other reason than to learn is the one who presents the problem. He must get good grades in order to stay in college and thus make his parents happy, or enjoy a fast social life, or find a husband or wife or for whatever other reason he is attending school.

These people should, however, present no problem to the honest student who is making an effort to learn, for no matter what the disoriented non-scholars are doing can not possibly thwart the chances of the others. C.C.

## AWS TO HONOR INITIATES IN TAPPING CEREMONY SATURDAY

New members for the women's honoraries will be chosen at the 1957 Associated Women Students Installation Banquet to be held Wednesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the Miramar Convention Hall in Montecito. Cynthia Thomas, president of Crown and Scepter, senior women's honorary, has announced that in order to be eligible for this organization a girl must have 90 units completed by the end of this semester and an over-all grade-point average of 1.80.

### Requirements

The requirements for Chimes, the junior women's honorary, are, according to President Elaine Greening, a 1.75 grade-point average for last fall and 60 to 89½ units completed at the end of this semester.

Bobbie Breeding, president of Spurs, the sophomore women's honorary, has made it known that Spurs requires a 1.5 grade-point average from last fall and the completion of 30 to 59½ units by June for eligibility.

### Outstanding Women

Also on the agenda for the '57 A.W.S. banquet will be the announcement of the 10 outstanding senior women. Nominations for these awards have been accepted from all departments on campus as well as from women's organizations. The outstanding senior women will be presented with keys and certificates in honor of the occasion.

Tickets for the May 8 A.W.S. Installation Banquet may be purchased through the Graduate Manager's office for \$1.35 with an Associated Women Students membership card. There is only a limited number of tickets available.

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## Nobody Likes Cheating, But . . .

Probably everyone would like to see less cheating on our campus. Even the constant cheater would, if only because that would give him an even greater advantage in the classroom.

And yet at the same time all of us are likely to cheat. Studies on cheating have shown that under the proper circumstances and motivation, any student, even the proverbial "saint," will stoop to foul means to obtain a better grade.

We are faced with a paradox. We would like to curb cheating, and yet we realize that all of us are subject to the temptation. How do we resolve the dilemma?

The answer is an honor system. A tried and true method that has been used in many other schools for many years, the honor system acts in such a way as to reduce the incidence of cheating on examinations.

There are two points in contention: the signing of a pledge at the end of each examination, and the authorization of the Standards Committee to pass judgment in alleged cases of infraction.

It is hard to see how anyone can oppose the institution of an honor pledge for each student to sign at the end of an examination.

What will such an oath do? First, it will be instrumental in reducing the temptation to cheat. Despite what you might think to the contrary, studies have shown that such oaths sharply reduce cheating, and even the constant cheater finds it difficult to sign one if he has cheated. In other words, the pledge is highly effective in establishing the atmosphere necessary to maintain an honor system.

This is not an atmosphere of fear, either, for the signing of such a pledge no more restricts an individual's freedom than do laws against murder, or speeding on the highways, or falsifying income-tax returns.

Consider it this way: Every day the good Mohammedan faces to the East and falls to his knees to pray. If you ask him if he has restricted his freedom, or suffered in pride, he would regard you as highly confused. He is no doubt proud of the opportunity to show he is a good Mohammedan.

A vote on the first three points of the Honor System on the ballot tomorrow seems to necessarily be a YES vote.

The same cannot be said for the fourth point, which would give Standards Committee the right to decide in cases of infraction. *El Gaucho* has several times asked "Where is the Standards Committee?" because this committee is unwilling to (or the faculty is unwilling to have this committee) decide in cases of student misconduct. This being the case, how can this committee be given the power to decide in cases of cheating? A NO vote is recommended on the fourth point of the Honor System. N.M.

## Speech Proficiency Tests To Be Given

Candidates for teaching credentials who must take the speech proficiency test should contact the Speech Department office immediately for instructions. April 26 is the final date for acceptance of outlines.

Oral examinations will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 3 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 9, 3 to 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. until noon, in Bldg. 417, Rm. 201. There will be no other tests given this semester.

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# LET'S PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

by Craig Clark, '59

The proverbial Martian observer who objectively peers over the rim of his cosmic force field to view the campus of Santa Barbara College this week may just laugh his dusty little laugh and motate off to watch a nudist colony or something, or he might just record the septillion words which will be spoken and flush them down the tubes to be preserved for a disinterested posterity. He might just drop an opaque force field around himself and read the proceeds of the finance committee for the women's clubs of Greater Springville, Ida. Whatever he does, however, won't change our lives, nor will it save us from our annual political ordeal.

### Bryans and Nixons

Today it started with a vengeance. Our eyes and ears—might we say our noses also—were assailed by the didactic pleadings for recognition of budding Bryans and Nixons. Some saw the vague ghost of Huey Long drifting dimly among the aspirants.

A magical transformation has taken place in 63 of our colleagues. Before yesterday most of them were responsible facsimiles of normal college people, smiling at things, talking to friends and sharing bad jokes. In their likes and dislikes there were shades of gray and tolerant understanding. There were even

some things in the world about which they really didn't care too much at all.

### Mania

No more! A mania has possessed each one, almost to the man. No longer do they like and dislike. They Uphold and Support and Heartily Concur. When necessary they View With Alarm, are Impressed With the Vital Need, and are Sorry to Have to Dissent. There is no subject on which they do not have a loud vocal opinion, a Stand, a Viewpoint, or a Strong Feeling. They admit to no enemies except the Opposition, and even these individuals are Worthy but Misinformed.

### Leaders Chosen

From this conglomeration we shall choose Leaders for next year. Leaders to be ridiculed, slandered, disagreed with and ultimately impeached. These deluded souls are actually striving for the *honor* of being the most despised individuals on campus. To this end they are making enemies, losing sleep and pumping themselves up to a frenzy of violent political zeal. They won't eat correctly, they will have Cigarette Hangover, they will allow themselves to be insulted and praised, they will be broke and will almost flunk, and, in the end, at the polls, little Mary Smith will look at the ballot and smile and wonder what all these names mean, and play tic-tac-toe with little "X"s.

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