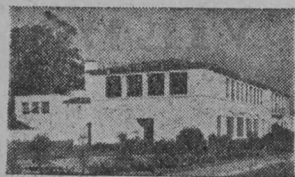


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'Male Animal' March 8 and 9

The Male Animal, a highly hilarious 3 act comedy, is the first histrionic effort of the semester to be undertaken by the local thespians. This play is a child of the creative minds of James Thurber and Elliott Nugent. A pair well schooled in the art of producing belly-laughs.

Mr. Ted Hatlen, of the speech department, has assumed directorship duties. He announces that his cast is made up of the following thirteen people: Warren Anderson, Walter Arndt, Margaret Barreiro, Walter Beaver, Al Coffman, Dean Dillman, Betty Fisher, Geraldine Gray, Alan Kent, Richard Moulds, Margaret Wheeler, Roberta Wood, and Richard Woods.

The comedy is to be given on the evenings of March 8-9 in the Riviera campus auditorium.

Stansbury Elected Head of Men's P.E.

With 60 men present of the enlarged Men's Physical Education department, members elected officers for the Spring semester at the department's first meeting of the semester held in Pine hall, February 7.

Returning veterans were elected to hold the principle offices. Robert Stansbury, president of Sigma Alpha Kappa, was elected to the presidency; Ray Acevedo, president of Gamma Sigma Pi, will take over the treasurer's position. Bill Leveille, Sigma Alpha Kappa, will be the vice president of the group, and Bob Elliott, Associated Men's Student president, will act as publicity chairman.

Coaches Spud Harder, Nick Carter, Terry Dearborn, Stan Williamson and Willie Wilton were the speakers for the evening.

Plans for the semester were outlined, the first outing to be Sunday, February 17 at the college cabin. All members of the department are invited to attend. Men are to meet in the Quad at 9:30 a.m. The outing will end at 5 p.m. John Costas, Bill Morgan and Dick Bryans are in charge of food for the party.

Class Assemblies Slated Tuesday

Assemblies will be held February 19th for all classes. Freshmen will meet in the auditorium, sophomores in room 80, juniors, in room 90, and seniors in room 10.

Emily Levine, assembly chairman, urges all students to attend their respective class meetings as many of the semester's events will be discussed at that time.

All men interested in inter-collegiate tennis are asked to meet with Coach Terry Dearborn at 3 p.m. Monday at the courts. Several collegiate matches have been scheduled.

22 Veterans Join Jr. High Group This Year

Among the sixty-four registrants in the Junior High department this semester, a total of twenty-two men were enrolled. Eight of these are G.I. veterans, returning to complete schooling under the auspices of the G.I. Bill of Rights, according to Miss Elsie A. Pond, department chairman.

A feature of the Junior High department's wartime activities has been their assistance to the Santa Barbara U.S.O. Women of the department have donated time and talent during daylight hours on Tuesdays throughout the war years. Duties performed included maintenance of the library and checkroom, and general entertainment of the U.S.O. guests. This activity will cease with the closing of the U.S.O. this week.

A.W.S. Sponsors Red Cross Meet

Associated Women's students sponsored an assembly Tuesday at which time students were nominated for positions on the executive committee of the Red Cross chapter of Santa Barbara college.

The assembly was opened by Sharon Smith, A.W.S. president, who after an explanation of the program introduced the speaker, Mrs. John Harnish of the Red Cross.

Introductions of the student nominees were made, the following being candidates: Frances Karpe, chairman; Kay Updegraff, vice chairman; Elsie Tatum, secretary; Phyllis Freedman and Joan Fry, historians.

Following the nominations, Jean Ausman and Bob Sherman sang selections, while Pat Sparrow entertained with a tap dance.

Registration Figures Show 1,292 Students

A total of 1292 undergraduate and graduate students have enrolled in Santa Barbara college as of Tuesday, February 12. This is an extremely heavy increase over Spring semester, 1945, at which time there were 820 students enrolled.

Of the total registration 617 of those students registered are men and 655 women, plus 20 students who registered February 12. Five hundred and twenty-three veterans, men and women are included among the registrants.

Las Meninas Holds Election of Officers

Las Meninas, sub-chapter of Phrateres, elected officers for this semester at a meeting before the close of the fall semester. Peggy Pomatto will serve as president; Zanita Scott, vice-president; Maureen Caldwell, secretary; and Doris Saverud, treasurer.

Veterans Group Hears Norris

American Veterans' Committee chapter in Santa Barbara held a special meeting Sunday to hear Mr. Helford Norris, membership chairman of the Los Angeles Area Council of A.V.C.

Mr. Norris spoke on the success of the membership drive in Southern California where the membership was raised from 711 January 1, to 3,500 by the end of January.

Norris accepted the petition of the Santa Barbara chapter for membership in the American Veterans' Committee, stressing the desirability for a membership drive to increase the scope of A.V.C. in the community.

Officers for the local A.V.C. chapter are chairman, Clyde Boutillier; secretary-treasurer, Howard Jolly; publicity chairman, Jack Newman; membership chairman, Arlin Stockburger, and legislative chairman, Don Russell.

Norris offered the local chapter the benefit of such speakers as Bill Mauldin, Will Rogers, jr., Melvin Douglas, Ronald Regan, and Colonel Carlson.

A.V.C. unanimously voted to send a telegram of commendation to Representative George Outland on his formation of a liberal bloc in Congress.

Norton Elected Home Ec. Prexy

Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics fraternity, met February 5 to elect officers for the Spring semester.

President for this term will be Madge Norton; vice president, Jeanne Guernsey; recording secretary, Dorothy Walton; treasurer, Elsie Bakken; corresponding secretary, Jane Richmond; keeper of the Archives and program chairman, Helen Wilkins; publicity, Lida Watson, Distaff correspondent, Dolores Bonander. Sponsor for the group is Mrs. Harlan Meridith.

The fraternity will meet Tuesday evening to discuss women eligible for pledging.

Roland Hayes Gives Concert

Filling the entire auditorium last Monday evening, Roland Hayes, noted negro tenor, presented his scheduled concert.

Mr. Hayes sang four groups of songs, including works by Scarlatti, Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Saint-Saens and Fairchild. In his last group he presented four Afro-American religious folksongs, which he arranged.

Reginald Boardman accompanied Mr. Hayes at the piano.

All students interested in forming a college band are requested to contact Jean Calderon, rally chairman.



SHARON SMITH, A.W.S. President, who invites all new and returning students to the "Get Acquainted Dance" this afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Music Hall.



BOB ELLIOTT, A.M.S. President, co-chairman of the event to be held this afternoon.

Freshman Class To Sponsor Formal

Under the sponsorship of the freshman class, the George Washington Ball will take place February 22, 9 to 12 p.m. at the Montecito Country club.

The dance is to be formal for women and semi-formal for men, according to Katie Russell, in charge of the affair.

Red, white, and blue will be the color scheme carried out at the dance honoring the United States' first president.

Phrateres to Honor Women With Tea

Old members of Phrateres will honor new women on campus by a tea Sunday in the A.W.S. room from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sub-chapters participating in the tea are Gnomes and Pu Ko How, invitations; Nani Leilani, clean-up; Las Meninas, table arrangements; S.F.S., serving; Tous les Temps, food; and Tina Sanchez, books.

A.M.S.-A.W.S. Invite Students To Stag Dance

Associated Women Students and Associated Men Students will jointly present the Spring semester's Get Acquainted dance for all Gauchos. The affair will be held this afternoon from 3 to 5 in the music hall.

Sharon Smith, A.W.S. president, and Bob Elliott, A.M.S. president, announced that the dance will be informal and not a date affair.

Recordings will be played throughout the afternoon and cokes will be served. Members of the Associated Women Students board will act as hostesses for the affair. Members of the board are Miss Smith, Mrs. Billie Kneeland, Katherine Nordstrom, Gloria Rosi, Jean Calderon, Naomi Dyer, Mary Ellen Roberts, Mrs. Patty Bates, Patty Maher, Doris Saverud, Lynn Edgerton and Kathryn Updegraff.

All students are urged to attend as this is the first college dance of the semester where the new veterans can meet other students.

Anderson, Wheeler Compete for Honors In Oratory Contest

Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, four students represented Santa Barbara college at the invitational tournament at Pepperdine college in Los Angeles. Margaret Wheeler and Warren Anderson competed in oratory and interpretive reading. Anderson won first place in one preliminary round and second in another. In the finals Anderson placed fourth.

Miss Wheeler missed reading in the finals in oratory and interpretive reading by one point.

Lorraine Artuso and Ross Everman made the trip as observers of the debates and individual contest.

Competing colleges and universities were U.C.L.A., U.S.C., College of Pacific, Pepperdine, University of Redlands, and Pomona college.

This was the first time that Santa Barbara college has competed in the tourney in several years. Mr. Ted Hatlen accompanied the students as coach.

A general student body election will be held on March 8 for the purpose of voting on the name change of emblem. In conjunction with this, the freshman and sophomore classes will elect their representatives to the legislative council. Students interested in petitioning for the class positions should contact Billye Bowie, chairman of elections.

EDITORIAL

TO CHANGE OR NOT TO CHANGE?

After several weeks of indecision the Legislative Council has decided to bring the question of a name change for the student body to a vote of the students. The council, in an unanimous vote last week, moved to approve the recommendation of "ten per cent of the student body that a general election be held to decide whether the name Gaucho should be changed."

For many weeks letters have been coming in to the El Gaucho office either deploring the requested change or advocating it. The present election will not be held to determine whether the students wish the name changed to "Cubs", which has been suggested by Coach Stan Williamson, Harrington Wells and many students, but will merely determine if the large majority of the students wish the name changed at all. If the vote is in the affirmative, another election will be held to decide as to which name we shall be known.

To the new students, and the veterans who have been absent for some time, the whole issue may seem confusing. After Santa Barbara State College became a part of the University of California, the student body voted to change its colors to blue and gold. There are many students who believe that while we are in this period of transition, the college should go the whole way to becoming an integral part of the University and change its name and emblem. These students believe that the future of the college will be enhanced if the name change is brought about. In other words, they feel that the college is growing up, and that a change of name as well as of colors is necessary to symbolize our maturation.

Other students refuse to accept these ideas. They believe that through the years the name Gaucho has gathered traditions which are worthy of being perpetuated through our present insignia. The proponents of the name Gaucho insist on individuality—they do not wish our institution to be submerged with synonymous identification among the other seven of the university campuses.

We now await the election.

—Marjorie Porter.

Nani Lelani Elects Officers for Spring

New officers were elected by the members of the Nani Lelani chapter of Phrateres at their regular Monday evening meeting January 14, 1946. Gloria Thagard retiring president, turned over the duties of her office to Cecile Simms. Junemarie Davidson became vice president; Betty Root, corresponding secretary; and Phyllis Bruebaker, recording secretary. Gerry Steen was elected treasurer; Lorraine Warner, historian, and Peg Wells, publicity chairman.

The meeting was held at the home of Cecile Simms, 2708 Puesta del Sol.

W.A.A. Holds Dinner Meeting February 19

Women's Athletic Association will hold a general dinner meeting Tuesday, February 19. All W.A.A. women are to meet in front of the gymnasium at 5:30 p.m.

It was announced by Dorothy Armstrong, president of W.A.A. that women interested in playing volleyball should go to the gym 10th hour on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Tau Gams Hold House-Warming Party Sunday

Tau Gamma Sigma, social sorority, held a house-warming party Sunday evening for actives and alumni, at the new sorority house, 2532 State street.

Over 35 alumni attended the get-together which was marked by the birthday of Mrs. Helen Barnett, sponsor. President, Betty Skavdahl introduced Miss Emile Cartwright, housemother to the guests.

Receiving the guests were Miss Skavdahl, Joyce Evans, Katie Lannon, Joan Anderson, Susan Parks, Lorraine Johnson, Gertrude Galley, Georgia Dicken, Betty Hendershot and Mrs. Dale Rossi.

All students interested in applying for the positions of Finance Chairman, Representative at Large on the Finance Committee, and Athletic Manager are requested to petition to the legislative council within one week from today.

Back from the Front

By PEG WELLS

"WEE WILLIE WILTON, THE WILL O' THE WISP OF WESTWOOD!" My goodness, what a title. And what a man, highly regarded by all who know him and his work as basketball coach and football scout before the war. "Willie", as he is known to all, had an important part in building our pre-war reputation in athletics, being superintendent of the famous "Anacapa House" for football men, and coach of the championship basketball squad that went to the national semi-finals at Kansas City. The U.C.L.A. backfield star joined the Navy in May, 1943, and served as a physical director at Del Monte Pre-Flight, Corpus Christi, Texas, and the air-sea survival program in the Florida Everglades. Lieutenant Wilton's most recent duty was troop train commander, on trains traveling to and from San Diego. Discharged in January, 1946, Willie has joined his wife, the former Irene Minnikin, Delta Zeta Delta, and La Cumbre annual editor of the class of 1937, and young son. The latter, it is rumored, can already toss a rubber ball through a four-foot hoop at six paces! The campus welcomes you home, Willie. Here's to more, and greater championships!

BOB ("SHANTY") STANSBURY, former star catcher and field captain of the varsity championship baseball squads of 1939 and 1940, is back on the hilltop campus once again. "Shanty" played professional baseball in 1942, with the Bakersfield club of the California State league, before joining the Navy as a Special Aid 1/c, serving as a physical conditioning instructor. Entering the Navy in December, 1943, he served at Beaumont, Oxnard, and San Diego in California prior to his discharge in January of this year.

Shanty is married to the former Paula Lyall, a prominent member of Alpha Theta Chi, and a graduate of the class of 1945. Paula has been teaching at Hope school while Shanty obtained his discharge, and after completing his requirements for graduation in the department of Physical Education, the popular couple plan to locate in Los Angeles, where Shanty will direct recreational work. We are glad to have you back, and best wishes to you both.

What About the F.E.P.C.? . . .

STUDENT VIEWS

. . . . By Leonard Phillips

F.E.P.C. stands for the late Fair Employment Practice Committee which had as its purpose this function: "to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry." June, 1941, President Roosevelt issued an order creating this committee; March, 1945, hearings began on Senator Chavez's bill for the creation of a permanent F.E.P.C. after the life of the original committee was due to expire; January 1946, the beginning of the filibuster by the Southern Democrats, the first in twenty years; February 1946, Chavez's bill dies through an agreement between its supporters and its opponents, the birth and death, over a period of five years, of our most effective instrument in combating racism and racial discrimination in this country.

During the past struggle for the creation of a permanent F.E.P.C., there has emerged three types of arguments which have determined the fate of this organization. The first the most blatant, rasping, demagogic, and irrational; that used by the Southern Democrats and led by Bilbo of Mississippi; the representatives of a region suffering from the moral-guilt of its whites, a sick agrarian economy, an electorate both suppressed and uneducated, a region starving itself of progress because of its fear of Negro supremacy; The American Deep South. From its states come Russell of Georgia, Manasco of Alabama, and Bilbo of Mississippi; their arguments reflect the thoughts of their constituencies. These men argue that a F.E.P.C. will disrupt the slow but inevitable progress of equality which is taking place in such states as Russell's Georgia. We know very well that this state has had one of the best records for the worst treatment of the Negro in the South. Russell excuses his state's slow progress in this field because of its poorness; although we know this is mainly due to the low level of its Negro population which comprises the greater part of its inhabitants. We can also laugh at the statement made about government agencies disrupting this snail-pace progress, for we know what little progress the Negro has made in the South is largely due to the help of the Federal government. Essentially, the South is trying to maintain the caste system of which it is the chief sufferer.


The second argument used is that characterized by Senator Taft of Ohio (R). He has incorporated the F.E.P.C.'s greatest fault, plus other new ones, in a somewhat similar bill. His bill provides for no way in which to enforce its committee's decisions, but depends on cooperation alone for enforcement. In the South where this type of agency is most needed, it is difficult to see how one will find the necessary cooperation which will solve a problem involving a white employer and a Negro employee in which the Negro will not be justly unsatisfied.

Senator Taft's bill reflects the naivety with which the greater part of the North has been facing our country's race problems.

The last argument has been put forth by the supporters of Senator Chavez's bill and the Senator himself. They insist that racial discrimination is unjust, and it does not have a position in our way of life which can be justified. These men are in tune with the predominant feeling in this country; that the Negro as well as any other race, should not be discriminated against as a whole. Because these men reflect the American's thought as a whole on this question, we are not surprised to find that in their fight for this bill they have shown a lack of grasp of the problem with which they are dealing. What they, as well as the people they represent, fail to see is this: the results of race discrimination in this country are much greater than is commonly known, and that we are in need of a definite national policy against race discrimination in this country which will be led by strong Federal action.

The success of the Southern Democrats will be short lived; the passage of a bill providing for a permanent F.E.P.C. is inevitable. But in the meantime we Americans must come to realize our race problem and how it can be solved. Every citizen of this nation should have a solemn oath to do this.

Roadrunner tryouts are being held today, Monday and Tuesday, under the direction of Lynn Wiggins. All students having any type of talent are requested to try out for the show which will be held near the end of the semester.




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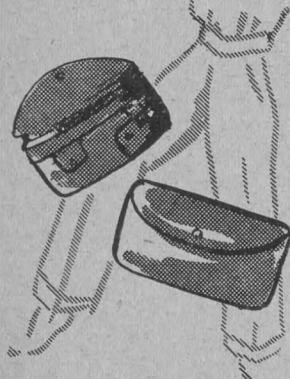
THE CAMPUS CORNER

THE FELLAS ARE BACK!! Yes, Santa Barbara has once more assumed a peace-time atmosphere complete with the many men returning to the campus. SO—it's up to you gals to dress to please them. Here are just a few wise suggestions.



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Best Dressed Girl Of The Week ...

We salute Kay Dill who appeared in a coral colored gabardine dress with circular bands of chartreuse and black about the neck and waist.

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Off the Beam

By MARGE PORTER

Let's give one hearty WELCOME to all the returning vets and to the new students. The difference this semester is unbelievable. Seems like over night the ratio has changed and the men are with us again. Note the sign on one of the bulletin boards: "Married men, please wear your wedding rings." The gals aren't taking any chances.

The Dirty Seven are with us again ... two of them, WALT CONDLEY and BUTCH ENGELS could be seen wandering about the campus Monday.

Cute new frosh on campus is brownette PINA PAPPAS, transfer from U.C.L.A. Beta Sig CARL FISHER squired Pina about the town last weekend.

Seems good to see that steady couple PENNY SOUTH and fiancé JACK RIVERS, Gamma Sigma Pi, back on campus again. Often in their company are BILL LEVEILLE, Sig Alpha and wife CONNIE, Delta Zeta Delta.

That singing song bird, BOB SHERMAN, is back flirting with the gals and trying to get a little studying done. (Merely a side line for our hero).

GENE MANGINI and JEAN MURRAY, Alpha Theta Chi, dating quite frequently these days.

BOB SCALAPINO, Gamma Sig, ex-student body president, and debate champion, is now on campus teaching speech and English until the arrival of Dr. Mitchell.

More names, more news next issue. See you then.

A.T.C. Announces October Wedding

Jean Ausman, member of Alpha Theta Chi, announced her marriage to Peter Dall'Armi, last Monday evening at the sorority house. Mrs. Dall'Armi is the past editor of La Cumbre and El Gauchito. At present Mrs. Dall'Armi is editor of the student handbook, member of Crown and Scepter and treasurer of Kappa Delta Phi, and is well known for her vocal accomplishments in the student body and locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Dall'Armi were married October 17, 1945, in Los Angeles.

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Sorority Members Entertain Rushees

The sororities are getting under way with their annual season of rush parties. During this week the sororities will entertain rushees at their respective parties. The schedule for this week includes:

CHI DELTA CHI entertained Sunday, February 10, their theme depicting a Southern party. In charge of the affair was Lyda Watson, president of the sorority.

DELTA ZETA DELTA held their first rush event Tuesday, February 12. The theme of the party was Caliente. In charge of the evening was president Kay Nordstrom and Kay Kimber, rush chairman.

GAMMA DELTA CHI presented their annual Chinese party Wednesday, February 13, for the rushees. Miss Barbara Weber, president of the sorority, was in charge of arrangements for the evening.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA entertained their rushees in an evening at a "Dude Ranch", held Thursday, February 14. The evening's events were under the management of Peggy Upson, president of the sorority.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA will hold their traditional "Gay Nineties", rush party tonight under the auspices of Betty Skavdahl, president, and Lorraine Johnson, rush captain.

ALPHA THETA CHI will entertain rushees tomorrow night, February 16, at their annual rush event. The evening will be under the direction of Mariana Richardson, president, and Sharon Smith rush chairman.

SIGMA DELTA PHI will participate in their traditional Hawaiian rush party Sunday, February 17. The South Sea Island theme will be under the direction of Marion Forst, president.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON will present their traditional South American theme Monday, Feb. 18. Reva Hansen, president of the sorority, will preside during the evening's functions.

Byrnes-Vloeberg Troth Revealed

Alpha Theta Chi was surprised Monday evening with the announcement of the engagement of Gloria Byrnes to Bob Vloeberg. A box of chocolates was delivered to the house before the Roland Hayes concert to announce the event. After the concert a party for the active members was held at the Alpha Theta Chi house. With the theme of Valentine's Day a large heart shaped cake with "Gloria and Bob" written in the center was served. Lining the buffet were eighteen decorated flower pots for each member of the sorority. The couple will be married sometime in June.

Greek Men Reorganized To Join Campus Affairs

After several years of inactivity the fraternities on campus have resumed participation in campus activities. The inter-fraternity council representing Beta Sigma Chi, Gamma Sigma Pi, and Sigma Alpha Kappa held its first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Dean Paul Jones. Officers were elected. Ray Acevedo will be president; vice-president, Bob Stansbury; secretary, Herb Evans.

Sigma Tau Gamma, formerly Tau Omega, the fourth of the older fraternities on campus has not yet become active, although it is represented by several members on campus. Beta Tau, recently organized social fraternity, must be cleared by the inter-fraternity council before it may be on an active basis.

Council members discussed rules for rushing. Men who have attended this college previously and who have maintained an overall "C" average and a "C" average for their last semester in attendance here will be eligible for rushing.

Fraternity rush week will be March 4 through March 7, with each fraternity holding one rush event during the week. Pledging starts March 11 for a four weeks' period with formal initiation of pledges April 8.

BETA SIGMA CHI

Beta Sigs held their first meeting since 1943 Thursday evening at 2103 Alameda Padre Serra. Fifteen actives and several alumni attended the reorganization meeting. Officers for this semester were elected. Herb Evans will hold the office of president. Evans formerly was president of the organization in 1941 when he left for Naval service. The vice presidency will be held by Jim Marantos; pledge captain, Bob Morlan; secretary, Carl Fisher; treasurer, Jack Wright; social chairman, Mack Toner.

Other active members present were Jack Sorenson, Art Carter, Art Mason, Bill Burdick, Russell Haney, Bud Thomas, Harvey Hoffman, Art Chauvel and Stan Darrow.

Beta Sigma Chi was founded in 1924, the first fraternity to be founded on this campus.

GAMMA SIGMA PI

Gamma Sigs held their reorganization meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Andy McIntyre. Gamma Sigs elected officers with Ray Acevedo taking over the presidency; vice president, Chuck Moss; secretary-treasurer, Willard Reineck; sergeant-at-arms, Dick Woods.

Returned actives present at the

meeting were Jack Rivers, Charles Moss, Andy McIntyre, Rollin Reineck, Willard Reineck, Nemie Navarro, Lorenzo Dall'Armi, Fred Smoot, Dick Briens, Bob Stetler, Dick Woods, Bob Sanchez, Ray Acevedo, Herman Stauss and Dick Armstrong.

Angie Nunez, former Gamma Sig president, donated a monetary gift to the fraternity as a token of alumni interest in reactivating the organization.

The fraternity is making plans to obtain a fraternity house.

Gamma Sigma Pi was formed in 1937 at which time they were known as the '40 club.

SIGMA ALPHA KAPPA

The Sig Alphas held their first meeting since the fraternity went on an inactive basis during the war years. The meeting was held at the home of Donald Tapie, 2997 Laurel Canyon Road.

Officers for this semester were elected as follows: Robert Stansbury, president; Arlin Stockburger, secretary; Don Tapie, treasurer; Ernest Montiel, inter-fraternity council.

Active and alumni members present at the meeting were Arlin Stockburger, jr., Alfred Mansfield, Vince Jacobsmeyer, Don Bilsborough, Ed Doty, Harry Nethery, John Jordano, Earl Ferris, Ernest Montiel, Don Tapie, Robert Stansbury and Ed Craviotti.

Sig Alphas discussed their policy and pledging. Plans were discussed about the building of a fraternity house on the Mesa.

Sigma Alpha Kappa was formed in 1925 and with the exception of the war years has maintained an active program on campus.

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"Sports in Shorts"

By GEORGE LEYVA

"Spud" Harder, who is now back at the helm of the athletic department, plans to give "the school on the hill", the best sports program it has ever had. With the assistance of the other coaches in the athletic department I know that a successful athletic program can be assured.

Stan Williamson, headman of the grid machine, is really on his toes seeing to it that nothing slips by his eagle eye. The grid-iron should really be ablaze when "Stan" begins his spring practice, preliminary to the onslaught in the fall. We know that Williamson will turn out the best team in the history of the school and that he's the man that can do it. All you have to do now is wait until he turns on the heat.

Willie Wilton, the man behind the round ball game of basketball is also on deck and plans for a crack season of the cage sport for next year. He will open a spring practice sometime this semester, staging a pre-invasion of the coming season. With the Wilton technique at work and the return of this year's squad along with the newcomers, I predict a winning squad and a smooth running ball club.

Nick Carter, track mentor, has been working hard to set up a track and field team for the coming season. He has lined up some of the fellows and will probably turn out a fine squad.

Spud Harder, who is head of the department and also baseball coach, has set up the schedule for the coming season. Harder and company, meaning his coaching staff, attended the 2C2A conference meeting held in Fresno last weekend, and agreements of eligibility and schedules for the coming sports season were hashed over. Spud has worked out his baseball schedule as follows:

San Jose State will be the first on the list playing on March 27-28 at Santa Barbara. Second on the list will be Fresno State with a double-header here on March 30th. Next in line will be Cal Poly, April 6, also at home. April 12, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo. The squad will go out of town again on April 13 to meet San Jose State. Stockton will be the site of action when the squad meets College of Pacific April 15. Two games with Fresno April 17, at Fresno. Whittier will see the Gauchos' talent on April 19 at Whittier. Then we will play San Diego on the 20th here, Cal Poly on the 24th at Santa Barbara, and Whittier will come to the channel city on the 27th for their final game with the Gauchos. May 3, College of Pacific, here; and May 4, San Diego at Santa Barbara.

Spud is also trying to schedule games with Loyola and the Uni-

Eye Ease...

... (Views of the Mesa)

By SKIV DAHL

BUDGET BUSTERS

Before the war depleted the college's stock of single and married men, the I.E. division boasted a married couples social organization called the "Budget Busters". They received the name by misconstruing a suggested title of Budget Boosters. The irony of it!

With the influx of men once again to the college and the large numbers of married couples anticipated, the group was started again with the main efforts and energy supplied by DEANE UPTON and sponsor, LOUIE TAYLOR. At the first get-together, DEANE was popularly acclaimed Chief Buster by the following married couples: LOWELL WILLIAMS and his little woman, JAN; RALPH FLETCHER and wife, RINDA; EARL CUMPIANO and his spouse SHIRLEY; SKIV DAHL and BOBBIE; ACE LEWIS and his 40% MARION, and of course, DEANE and TOOTIE.

DEANE UPTON would like to make it clear to all married men in the I.E. department that they are welcome to join the Budget Busters, the idea behind which is to meet once a month and just provide the means for a get-together. The next meeting is coming up soon so all you married fellows who are interested, contact DEANE right away.

I. E. CLUB

At the last business meeting of the fall semester the club elected its officers for the spring semester. The new officers are: DEANE UPTON, PREXY; BERNIE RUMACK, VICE-PREXY; NELSON OTIS, SECRETARY; BILL HANSON, TREASURER; DICK ARMSTRONG, SOCIAL CHAIRMAN.

The I. E. Club boasts 123 paid up members. Are you one?

During the first business meeting of this semester, DR. LYNN MONROE gave an orientation talk to inform the new and returning members what is expected of them and also what they may anticipate.

Two banquets were planned, one at the beginning of the semester and one honoring the graduates at which the Pi Sigma Chi Award will be given.

University of California for open date contests.

Many of the boys you all ready are acquainted with will be on hand, but I would like to mention a few of the new fellows who will also be on deck. These are Vasquez, Hughes, Morgan, Keegan, Rogers, Mangini, Valentino, Joy, Keithly, and many others who will be out for the team.

Bob Elliott who is a great player and a backer of baseball will also be on the field with his usual enthusiasm.

Harder Conducts Meet On Athletic Eligibility February 8 and 9

Coach "Spud" Harder presided over the meeting of the California Collegiate Athletic Association Friday and Saturday the eighth and ninth of February at Fresno, California.

One of the main topics of the meeting concerned Veterans' eligibility in college sports. A basis was set up whereas Vets may continue where they left off. Members of the Merchant Marine during war were also included.

It was also agreed by all, to continue the "Freshman Rule" until June of 1947, permitting freshmen to play on varsity teams. A discussion was held on the re-suming of sports in college and it was agreed to resume the 2C2A sports program in a modified way, as normally the sports program comprises fourteen individual sports. This spring brings about the revival of track, baseball, golf, and tennis, with the possibility for swimming if enough schools present sufficient interest. It was also agreed that an all-conference track meet, golf tournament, and tennis tournament, would be held in San Jose, May the eleventh. Individual belt buckle awards will be given, as usual, to all conference champions.

An invitation was presented to California Poly to join the conference on condition that if accepted, her participation in the 1946 football season would not count toward a championship, the reason being that the school would not meet all conference teams. Baseball and track schedules were also completed for all schools this year.

In the final session all officers re-elected for this year were "Spud" Harder, chairman of the athletic department at Santa Barbara college, president; Art Safstrom of Fresno State, secretary-treasurer; and Flint Hanner of Fresno State, vice-president.

Three games were also scheduled for football. California Poly at Santa Barbara, September 27, College of Pacific at Stockton, October 11, and San Diego State at Santa Barbara, the weekend of November 23.

Plan Stiffest Schedule For Gaucho Football Re-Birth

WILLIAMSON GREETES 38 MEN ON OPENING DAY OF CLASSES; SAENZ OUTSTANDING PLAYER

By DICK CLARK

Santa Barbara College resumes inter-collegiate football this year with the prospect of fielding one of the strongest teams in this section. Head coach Stan Williamson promises the 1946 blue and gold squad will far surpass any past team in local college history.

As a step toward national grid-iron recognition Athletic Director Theo "Spud" Harder has arranged the hardest schedule possible. At present seven games face the Gauchos with two more open date bookings in the offing.

The season opener brings California Polytechnic to La Playa field on September 27. On successive weekends the Gauchos meet Loyola in Santa Barbara, College of Pacific and Fresno State on the latter teams home fields. Other games are with San Jose and San Diego State colleges in Santa Barbara, and University of Nevada at Reno.

The information that a game with Santa Clara is being arranged is as yet unconfirmed.

To face the stiff schedule Williamson has under his direction 38 men. The list must be headed by Eddie Saenz, 23 year old half-back, called by George Marshall, owner of the pro football Washington Redskins, "... one of the finest left halfbacks in the game."

The 165-pound half-back is but one on the list of outstanding backs. Jack Miller, 190-pound alternate halfback-fullback transfer from Santa Clara, was All City when he played for Hamilton High in Los Angeles. Miller is an exceptional punter averaging more than 50 yards.

Quarterback Jack Kenning played one year on the Loyola varsity before entering service. Kenning weighs 205 pounds. Like Saenz he is a product of Venice (LA) H. S.

Other backfield men include Leo Helfrich Jr., all league full-back from Washington H. S. in Los Angeles. Helfrich played with the Normandy all-stars in France but has had no college experience. His weight is reported at 175.

Heaviest backfield candidate is Ed Grabast, 240 pound fullback from Watsonville. Grabast played

with the Moffett Field Fliers in the service.

Only brother combination trying out for backfield berths is from Las Vegas, Nevada, Stanford and Charles Bingham.

From Santa Barbara High School comes a trio of Clarence Schutte trained backs, John Bianchin, quarterback, Roy Forney, and Charles Vasquez halfbacks. As a high school player Vasquez rated as one of the outstanding prep passers in Southern California. Forney was a sometimes brilliant open field runner; Bianchin a heady signal caller.

Vincent Jacobsmeier, halfback is the only returning Gaucho letter winner seeking a backfield spot.

Competition for line positions will be wide open. Only one returning Santa Barbara letterman has enrolled, Richard Mohr, end.

From the local high school Bruce Kieper, John Valentino, and Victor Paulson, all varsity wingmen, are out for positions. The latter is the only one with college experience having played freshman football here.

Howard Furu, San Pedro, James Granat, Van Nuys, and Raymond Lloyd, Los Angeles, are other aspirants for flank positions.

At center only two men have thus far been mentioned, George Graves, 175 pound Santa Barbaran, and Wendel Kirk, 220 pounds, from George Washington High in Los Angeles.

A pair of capable guards from Santa Barbara have turned out. Joe Rossi, brother of UCLA's all Pacific coast halfback, Calvin, and Bob Peri. Both are considered among the finest linemen developed at the local school.

Outstanding tackle prospect is George McShee, graduate of Marshall H. S. in Los Angeles. McShee was a regular with the Kangcha Bay Clippers, a team on which he played while in the Navy.

Williamson expects a larger squad when the intensive spring training sessions begin.

Said the headman, "We have more than a nucleus, we have potentially a magnificent team. The schedule is imposing. So is our roster."



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