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## ELEMENTARY CHILDREN TO GIVE THANKSGIVING PAGEANT NEXT WEEK

### Program Depicting Life of Pilgrims to be Given in Front of Gym Wednesday

A Thanksgiving festival will for the second time be presented by the children of the College Elementary School next Wednesday, when they stage a Thanksgiving performance in front of the gymnasium at 2:30 p. m.

In addition to the performance, the children bring contributions to form Thanksgiving gifts for the needy. It is hoped by the School authorities that this can be made an annual event, especially because of the encouragement it affords to unselfish service on the part of the pupils.

The children have been enthusiastically planning the program for several weeks and as the time draws near it becomes the chief topic and thought among our smallest campus students. Rehearsals have been taking place recently, and indications point to a successful performance.

Opening with a prologue of songs and dancing by the Indians, which will all be played by C. E. S. pupils, the program will depict wars between the Pilgrims and the Indians. A portrayal of the first Thanksgiving Day will follow, in which the children will form a recessional and bring their offerings of fruits and vegetables for the poor.

Admission is free. A special invitation is being sent to the college.

The program follows:

1. Prologue: dancing and singing by the Indians.
2. Song, "Indian Lullaby," by Squaws.
3. Play, Scene 1: Landing of the Pilgrims; Scene 2: Conflict with the Indians; Scene 3: Preparation for the Feast; Scene 4: Recessional with Offerings.

The characters of the play are: Miles Standish, Teddy Hanley; Samoset, Robert Ericson; Governor Bradford, Wilbur Gilliland; Squanto, Cath Schott; Massosoit, Norman Cadwell; strange Indian, Sherman Birss; an Indian chief, Warren Finz.

### Barbecue Called Off Owing to Lack of Signees; Planned for Later Date, States Facto

Owing to insufficient signees, the Community Mechanics barbecue scheduled for last Sunday at El Capitan beach was called off on Saturday morning. It is reported by Ted Marshall, factotem of the Club and chief chef of the occasion, that only twenty-two were signed up by Saturday when at least thirty should be present.

"Although we could have had a fairly large crowd Sunday, as many signified intentions Saturday night of attending," Marshall states, "it is impossible to purchase foodstuffs at so late a time for the next day. We must know much earlier. Consequently the affair was called off."

Plans are being made to attempt a similar barbecue soon after the Thanksgiving vacation, Marshall states.

### Song Contest Planned for Week After Thanksgiving —Prizes Will be Awarded

In an effort to obtain suitable songs, especially a hymn, a song contest is being planned for the first week after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Prizes will be the same as those offered in the recent contest, which was not culminated owing to the insufficient entries. These prizes, which are offered by the Pep Committee, are three, two and one dollars, respectively for the first, second and third prizes.

Song-Leader Phyllis Randall has asked that those interested in the contest to work up entries during the Thanksgiving holidays.

## AD WEEK TO CONTINUE THRU NEXT WEEK PEP DECIDES

Ad Week is to be carried over through the three days of next week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Warren Atwood, chairman of the Pep Committee, which is supervising the advertising movement. About 1200 of the student ad cards are yet to be distributed, and it is believed that this number will require a few more days to assure complete distribution.

The small ad cards, which read in part, "The State College students patronize the Santa Barbara merchants," have been handed out to students in large numbers this week. Instructions are to the effect that every time a purchase is made in a down-town store the student is to present a card. It is believed that this will aid in making the city merchants have more faith in college advertising. If this belief materializes, both college publications, The Eagle and La Cumbre, will benefit.

### H. E. Club Votes New Name for Organization; To Be Phi Omicron Iota

Phi Omicron Iota was chosen as the new name for the Home Economics Club at their meeting on Tuesday. This name replaces the title of Delta Pi.

Owing to a conflict with the Home Economics club at San Jose, which also is known as Delta Pi, the local organization shifted its name.

Ruth Hunt is president.

### COOKIE SALE WEDNESDAY

A cookie sale to be sponsored by the Phi Omicron Iota, the Home Economics club, will be held in the corridors next Wednesday. The money will be used by the club.

### INSTRUCTOR WRITES FOR JOURNAL

An article jointly written by Dr. Maxwell and Professor Padelford of the University of Washington appeared in the October issue of the Journal of English and Dramatic Philology. The title of the article is "Compound Words in Spencer's Poetry."

## SORORITIES INITIATE PLEDGES THIS WEEK; FRATERNITIES QUIET

### Quiet Week Prevails During Initiation Owing to Lack of Fraternity Pledging

Sorority initiation week will be completed by Sunday evening, nearly all Greek letter societies participating in the annual concluding membership drive by that date. Delta Zeta Delta sorority leads in the number of pledges with six prospectives to be formally initiated tonight.

Delta Sigma Epsilon will hold its initiation ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the home of Margaret Ellison, at that time taking in three new members; Freda Wegener, Anna Nygren and Jennie Thompson. As a national organization, this group will have at its ceremonies the official initiation robes of white satin. It is planned to have as many of the alumni members present as possible. These will probably include Helen Clarke, Josephine Bolton, Charlene Horde and Edith Anderson. A dinner will take place Saturday evening at El Paseo honoring the new members.

Delta Zeta Delta will take in six pledges on Friday evening at the Carillo Adobe. These include Dorothy Mansfield, Dorothy Robbins, Helen Sitze, Emily Van Wagner, Mary Todd and Beryl Dunning. Friday evening's Sport Dance will be attended by these pledges as members of Delta Zeta Delta sorority. A traditional black supper was held last Tuesday evening as part of the initiating ceremonies.

Phi Kappa Gama will banquet at Sear's Grill on Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon will mark its formal initiation. The traditional Slumber Party will take place at the sorority house Sunday night.

Phi Chi Alpha will initiate one pledge in its annual ceremonies this week-end. Ida Vizzolini is the lone entrant.

Tau Gamma Sigma will take in Catherine King amidst the regular procedure.

The two campus fraternities are not adding to their present memberships in this semester's pledging period. Campus fun usually engaged in was missed in the past week owing to the absence of fraternity demonstrations.

### THANKSGIVING BASKET

Contributions for the annual Thanksgiving basket to be given by the A. W. S. to a needy family will be made in the corridors from Monday to Wednesday next week. The basket this year will be given to the same family which received last year's contribution, which is still in need, according to Elizabeth Cash, who has charge of the A. W. S. social service.

### SKETCHES EXHIBITED

An art exhibit of sketches made by John Bentley, New York artist, were displayed Wednesday in the art rooms. These sketches were made of landscapes around Santa Barbara and will be used at a later date as a basis for large oil paintings.

### Inter-Class Competition For Sale of Frosh Bibles Planned by Committee

A competition for the sale of Frosh Bibles, many of which are still remaining unsold, is being scheduled by the Pep Committee for the week of November 29-December 3.

The interclass competition cup, purchased by the Frosh class of last year, will be the prize, which will be awarded on the percentage basis.

Bibles already sold will be counted in the contest, and the class presenting the greatest percentage of books sold will be declared winner. Classes selling over 100%, that is, selling to outsiders, will be relatively judged on the percentage sold in relation to the number in the class.

## LOCAL COUNTY ALUMNI PLAN MEETING IN NORTHERN CITY

A graduate reunion of the Santa Barbara County teachers from the local institution will be held at the Santa Maria Inn under the sponsoring of Mrs. Jane Cushing Miller, registrar, next Tuesday evening. The gathering will take place coordinative with the Santa Barbara County Teachers' Institute which will be held in Santa Maria next week.

Plans include a large gathering of local graduates. Those attending from the college faculty will be Mr. Ericson, Mrs. Crowell, Dean Ashworth, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Miller, the sponsor.

### Tickets for Glee Club Dance Placed on Sale This Week

Tickets for the Men's Glee Club dance to be held December 3 have been put on sale. They are one dollar a couple, and are being sold by members of the club. The dance is being managed by James Dinwiddie, president of the club.

Advertisement for the event is now under campaign to make it as large an affair as possible. Window placards were distributed this week, thereby announcing the occurrence to the public. Proceeds from the ticket sale will go to cover expenses of the club on their annual singing tour, which will take place some time in the Spring semester.

It is planned to have Greenough's Orchestra play for the dance, and many additional touches to enliven the gathering. It will be informal.

### Popular Instructors Planned For Summer Session Faculty

According to present plans, several well known instructors will be on the faculty list for the summer session for 1927.

Dr. G. W. McCollum, an authority on nutrition and dietetics, will probably have a course on those subjects. Dr. McCollum is the author of a text now being used by the Home Economics Department. Dr. Young, psychology authority now at a Nevada institution, will also instruct in the summer program.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL HOP TO BE HELD TONITE IN GYMNASIUM; DATELESS

### Many Expected to Attend Dance Planned Tonight in Honor of Football Squad

The Juniors promise each student and faculty member of the college one of the best parties of the year tonight in the gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. Each member of the class of 1928 is working on a committee to make the Sport Dance and Card Carnival a never-to-be-forgotten 100 per cent dateless affair.

Students will dress in informal or sport clothes for the dance and card party, which will honor the football team. Decorations and favors will carry out the grid idea. Since no dates are to be permitted, every other dance will be a mix-up dance as scheduled on a huge football program to be hung on one side of the gym.

A feature that the Juniors are trying to emphasize is the Bridge and 500 card parties to be held in connection with the dance. College prizes will be awarded to those having high scores at the two games.

Patrons of the party are the following faculty members: President and Mrs. Clarence Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Dean Mildred Pyle, and Wilbur Selle. The officers of the Junior class headed by the president, Irwin Vandam, will constitute the reception committee.

Committees arranging the party are working under the direction of the class social chairman, Edwina Kenney. Committee heads follow: Decorations—Cecelia Hauser, Helen Dane, Wannelta Puckett; Invitations—Ruth and Ruby Altringer, Eleanor Hicks; card party manager—Elma Altringer; punch—Jean McKenzie and Francesca Luck; favors—Lucile Balcom; programs—Helen Donnelly; stunts—Esther Hawley; score cards—Bernice Haberlitz; clean-up—Irwin Vandam; transportation—Clayton Sheesley; posters—Dorothy Kimes.

The Greek letter organizations have accepted the challenge of the Alpha Theta Chi sorority and will come to the party 100% dateless.

### Large Number of Subject A Victims Greet English Instructors in Test

The largest group in Dr. Maxwell's estimation that attended an English A examination in the history of the college gathered last Saturday in room 45.

A total of 122 students took the examination, all but fifteen coming for the morning division, the remainder taking it in the afternoon.

The papers were sent to the University of California for correction by the English A committee, headed by Professor Parker of that institution. This committee reads the test papers, reporting the results back to the local institution.

Dr. Maxwell conducted the morning division of the examination, with Dean Ashworth taking charge in the afternoon.

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Tomorrow at Big Game

# SPORTS

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## Sophomores Take Inter-Class Series by Win Over Juniors

Win by Second Year Men in Gym Last Night Breaks 1928 Winning Streak

Breaking the two-year winning streak of the class of 1928 and by virtue of a 18-9 win over the Juniors last night in the gym, the Sophomore basketball team won the inter-class cup with a clear record of 1000 per cent... The Junior five was the runner-up, taking second place through their defeat by the Sophs, having previously defeated both the Seniors and Freshmen.

Hard fought action featured the champion tussle between the Sophomores and Juniors. Denno, '29, was high point man, and the outstanding offensive star of the game. Although the game was closely fought, a large lead piled up by the winners toward the last of the clash sealed the fate of the Juniors, who were endeavoring to tie the series by a win over the second year men.

The game was marred by personal fouls, although it is pointed out that the players involved are recently off the football field, as well as being in early season.

The Sophomores won by consistently watching the Junior plays, using a defensive game, but breaking through for enough tallies to cinch the series. Good passing by the winners helped considerably.

### FROSH, 8; SENIORS, 12

Winding up in a whirlwind of baskets, the Seniors pulled out of a close struggle with a two basket lead over the Frosh in a preliminary game to the championship clash last night.

Hoban starred for the Frosh, being high point man. Boeseke at forward covered the floor well, and was outstanding. For the Seniors, Brotherton, Vince and Morehead played a good game, the latter breaking the ice by a beautiful long shot from the

### How They Stood

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sophomores.....	3	0	1000
Seniors.....	2	1	666
Juniors.....	1	2	333
Frosh.....	0	3	000

the center of the floor for the first basket of the game.

### SOPHOMORES, 18; SENIORS, 2

Completely outclassing the Seniors in the Wednesday night series, the Sophomore five broke through for another decisive win, 18-2, after defeating the Frosh the night before 11-3.

Clever passing by the second year outfit brought the ball under the Senior goal repeatedly, but owing to poor shooting the score was kept down comparatively. Morehead was responsible for the first score of the game, proving to be the only counter for the upperclassmen.

### JUNIORS, 15; FROSH, 3

A fast but hard fought game took place Wednesday when the Juniors shoved the Frosh aside for an easy victory. A well executed play starting from the tip-off was used by the Junior five as an effective scoring combination.

### SENIORS, 14; JUNIORS, 12

Finishing strong in the final moments of an uphill fight the Senior hoopsters displaced the Junior squad from the interclass finals in a fast and furious game played last Tuesday evening. An extra period of play was called to decide the winners as the Seniors put over the tying goal in the last hectic moment of the regular play.

The early part of the first period was an even battle until an outburst of speed on the part of the Juniors gave them a three point lead, the score standing 6-3 at the half.

The Juniors maintained their lead at the start of the final period. "Scotty" Gunn scored one point on free throw, and Greenough came back with a field goal for the Juniors. Morehead and Brotherton each sank a basket, while the Juniors in turn added another two points. Brotherton scored a field goal. The Seniors fouled and the Juniors collected two points on free throws. The Seniors were assessed one point on a foul, making the score 12-10 in favor of the Juniors with about two minutes to play. The ball was put into play and ricocheted up and down the court. Hal Morehead corralled it just before the whistle blew and shot the tying basket.

An extra period was called. Honors were even until Gunn nailed a Junior pass and dropped the ball through the basket in a spectacular throw from mid-court. The Juniors lacked the punch to equal the score and the period ended with the Seniors holding the field in triumph, 14-12.

### WARREN ATWOOD REFEREED.

### SOPHS, 11; FROSH, 3

The Sophomore class won the right to advance to the finals of the interclass championship by handing the Frosh a 11-3 walloping in the opening game of the interclass race.

Despite the one-sided score the

(Continued on Page Three)

## Yep! By Dan

Oh, where, O where  
Has my little "One" gone—  
Oh, where, O where can it be;  
A "five" ni Econ, a "four" in con-  
temp,  
Oh, where has my little 'one' gone?

**DARNED THIS MOVING POSTHOLE," SAID THE LITTLE BOY AS HE WATCHED THE GAME THROUGH THE KNOT-HOLE IN GRAND-PA'S WOODEN LEG.**

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Your work is improving, I do like your style

I hip-hopped, O merrily, up to my mail-box

But, O, when I got there—

"It's a cinch," said the Soph, as he plucked a pretty red card from the envelopes.

### OUR CAMPAIGN AND CONTEST

Due to the cinch notices this week, Eca Nomics and Polly Psy have tied for first place. Miss Annins Animal broke the trophy case trying to get the hairpins, so forfeits her claim to the title of queen. Miss Keiths Gun was taken down with gout and will be out of the running until summer. Hotsie Papa has been lagging due to her attempts at character acting. She is playing opposite the noted villain, W. A. Ashworth, in his latest drama—"Love's Call in the Race Track." Nothing has been heard from Sally this week.

We congratulate the office ¾ wit. Being color blind, he thought his valentine was a dinner invitation.

To err is human—to forgive is masculine.

**"MANY HAPPY RETURNS," SAID THE SAVAGE AS HE HANDED THE CANNIBAL A BOOMERANG FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.**

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If early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise, all our hobos would be college profs and all driving limousines.

"It won't be long now" said the college wit as he walked into Prexy's office with his valentine.

And here sleeps our college wit Oliver Dab,  
He called his dear teacher  
A homely old crab.

## INTRA-CLASS TENNIS MATCHES COMPLETE

With Abbott champion of the Sophomore class and Francis Manis the winner of the Frosh tournament, the stage is clear in preparation for the interclass tennis tournaments. As yet no definite plans have been made for this tournament, but a meeting will be held next week to decide details.

Mike Abbott and Eddie Smith are to represent the Sophs, Abbott as the first man, due to his 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 conquest over Smith in the final bracket. Smith will be second man.

In the Frosh section, Donahoe won his way into the finals by a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Boeseke and a default by Oliver. Francis Manis occupied the other half of the bracket by virtue of his easy defeat of Thurmond and a 6-2, 6-4 decision over Tinkle. His winning lasted thru the final round where he disposed of Donahoe 6-3, 6-5.

Just who will represent the Juniors is undecided. Warren Atwood, "Bones" Dice, and Fred Greenough are the leading contenders and two of these three will be picked to defend the class.

### CLUB PLANS HIKE

According to advanced announcement by Sheesely, president of the Outing Club, that group will hike to Flores Flats in the Santa Ynez range on Sunday morning, December 5. Arrangements for the outing, as yet tentative, are soon to be made definite.

Mary Todd was elected treasurer of the Women's Glee Club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

We sympathize with the widow of the shell-shocked victim who got that way cracking walnuts.

This week is sorority "Hell Week." Wonder what they think all weeks are—for us.

We know a Scotchman who spent all week picking splinters out of his tongue. Yes, he dropped a bottle of Scotch on a pine wood floor.

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Editor of The Eagle, Sir:

In answer to the question printed in a recent issue of The Eagle, "Should Our College Grand be sung at football games," I would like to state a few facts.

First, "Our College Grand" embodies the true spirit of our college. Our football team exemplifies that spirit; so we should combine the two whenever possible.

Second, "Our College Grand" is the song which should always be on the lips of every one of us. It is too sublime to be made ridiculous (even if we so intended) and it can be sung with equal reverence, either at the formal Commencement or the informal football game.

A Reader.

Dear Editor:

In The Eagle's Eye of November 5th the question was raised of whether or not "Our College Grand" should be sung as a rally song.

I do not believe it should, and it was not sung as a rally song at the Cal-Christian game. It was sung in the most solemn and reverent spirit.

The writer speaks of "Our College Grand" as a hymn, but I would like to have him show me another hymn in which "rah, rah" is yelled: It is not a hymn and should not be called such.

This institution does not possess a college hymn, therefore we are holding a contest to see if these objectors will come to the front and submit a real hymn that will not be sung at the games.

The Song Leader.

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**A. W. S. Delegates Return from Oxy Convention Last Week**

Sana Barbara delegates to the annual A. W. S. convention held at Occidental College last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, returned to the campus this week with reports of a successful convention held to promote the interests of college women. Thirteen colleges of California were represented at the meeting.

Those representing Santa Barbara were Eleanor Warren, president of the A. W. S. here; Ester Janssens and Marian Huan as official delegates, and Pearl Crawford, Ardis Sloan and Winifred Pollard as an unofficial delegation. Over 100 women gathered at the meeting.

Favorable comment upon the use of the point system in restricting the extra-curricula of the women students was expressed, as it was brought out that the system is being used efficiently at many of the institutions represented at the meeting. It was found that most colleges exempt women from this ruling who have excellent scholarship, but in general system is being used to prohibit a few active women of the in-

stitution from doing the bulk of the extra-curricula activity and thus encouraging more to take student body work in addition to their studies.

A council composed of representations from all women organizations of the campus has been affectively used to encourage participation in extra-curricula activity, it was brought out.

The formation in each local A. W. S. organization of a Junior League for Law Enforcement was recommended and favorably acted upon, following a talk given by Mrs. John C. Urquhart on "Opening Vistas: Women in Relation to Life." The purpose of this Junior League is to assist the correction of an alleged weakening moral tone of some of the college women of today, and Mrs. Urquhart's address hinged upon this basis.

In addition to the discussions and business of the convention, the Occidental A. W. S. provided social entertainment for the visiting delegates, featured by the attendance at the Arizona-Occidental football game on the last day of the convention.

**Tennis Trophy Donated to College by Anonymous Net Enthusiasts**

A tennis trophy to be awarded to the class winning the tournament in that sport has been anonymously donated and is now on display in the office trophy case. The donors, persons closely interested in the progress of tennis as a college sport on the local campus, wish that their identity be not disclosed.

As a cup of extraordinary lines, the trophy is the object of much interest on the part of tennis fans. Engraved on it are the words "Won by," which are to be followed by the name of the class winning the tournament each season.

As one of the purposes of the donating of the cup, the stimulation of interest that it will cause is certain to take place, thereby aiding in the advancing of tennis as a regular sport. The donors have expressed the hope that not only will campus interest be given impetus by encouragement, but that the many city players may take interest in a city-wide movement toward expansion of the sport.

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**Sophomore Hockey Team Is Victor in Close Contest**

The second women's hockey game, which was played on the high school field Tuesday at 4:30, resulted in a 1 to 0 victory for the Sophomore women over the Frosh. The game was cut short because of darkness.

The Freshmen won the first game, making the teams tie, therefore a final game will be played Friday at 3:30. Because the teams are so evenly matched the game promises many thrills.

Following the game a beach party will be held, the exact nature of which has not been decided. The main attraction of this event will be a stunt performed by the losing team for the benefit of the victors.

The traditional "Beat Cornell" week was abandoned this year at Columbia University in favor of a rally. The rally was held the night before the Columbia-Cornell game.

At the annual "Nut" tests of the Ohio State University, the members of the freshman class proved normal. The graduate class scored the highest in the whole school.

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## A GOAL: THE HONOR SYSTEM

D R. Ellison is right!

The establishment of the honor system as a tradition is the only way to successfully solve the problem. The Eagle believes that now is the time to establish it, as the campus is still in the stage of forming traditions.

Any thing involving a moral element is extremely difficult to handle. Morals develop with time. Public opinion can establish an ethical sense; in fact, that is all that ethics are. The question of the advisability of an honor system is a moral question.

Briefly, the honor system as usually inferred is the adaption of a principle whereby all questions of conduct, both on the campus and in examinations, are left to the student alone. Thus cheating in examinations, violation of campus routine, etc., are enforced by reliance on the honor of the student.

There is no question about the benefits and the advisability of the proposition. To be successful on the Santa Barbara State campus would mean a tremendous forward step. The honor system is to be desired.

In contemplation on the best method of introducing the principle, it would be well to remember that a moral issue can be firmly embedded if developed gradually. If the system were introduced in full force immediately, it would very likely fail. There would be nothing to back it up.

An honor system cannot be made a law. It can only be traditional, an unwritten principle of the college. It can only be successful if every entering student is firmly impressed with the spirit of the tradition.

The Eagle believes in the following plan as the most practical method of securing an honor spirit, being formulated on the theory that it must be a tradition. Primarily, the principle involved in "honor" must be placed clearly before the student body through assemblies, posters and such mediums. Secondly, it must be universally adopted by having the faculty leave the room during examinations. Thirdly, to every incoming student the principle must be stated to him in the terms of a strict campus tradition. Lastly, the experiment must be continued for several years at least even if it shows signs of failure, as the establishment of a moral principle is extremely difficult to perfect at the start.

Of course, at the first adoption there will be discouraging violations, and they will continue for some time. But in the course of three or four years, the spirit can be firmly embedded as a tradition, and it can be introduced to every new student as an almost sacred tradition.

It takes time for any change in moral principles. It will take time at Santa Barbara State.

### TOO MUCH "SCARLET FEVER"

THAT semi-annual mid-semester disease commonly known in campus circles as "scarlet fever," "pre-mature Valentines," "academic invitations," etc., invaded the campus on scheduled time early this week. Reports indicate that this semester it is especially contagious, too much so for the M. D.'s of the administration.

They say: "Too much!"

About this time each semester it is routine for every college publication to burst forth with a ringing appeal for a little more attention to what a college is built for: study. About this time each year is when the average student comes to life in time to realize that just nine weeks will pass before the first layout of instructors' verdicts appear, and many will withdraw from college to other life, not be-

cause they want to, but because they are forced to—they slept too long and disregarded the dangers haunting when "scarlet fever" said: "You are flunking!"

Attendance at college is not compulsory. You are here because you wanted to be. You came here to learn something. A "Valentine" contradicts that.

Only nine weeks remain to wipe out the red received at mid-semester.

The college has always lacked minor sports. With the advancement of tennis comes a minor sport which should develop to a very high degree. Santa Barbara State has splendid tennis material, and a strong team could evolve without much trouble. The interest shown this year is indicative of a coming strong sport, with the possibility of campus courts.

### THIS WEEK--AND LAST A SERIOUS REVIEW

By ARTHUR DISDAIN

The college held its annual Valentine party the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 15, 1926. A hundred per cent attendance of the student body is reported. Many of those attending received delightful souvenirs of the occasion, these favors consisting of appropriate inscriptions on bright scarlet cards. Refreshments were not served.

As the managers of the C. M. picnic scheduled for last Sunday were unexpectedly recalled to Washington by a wire from Calvin Coolidge, the picnic was called off. Advice from these gentlemen state that they will do all in their power to defeat the anti-Hot Dog plan now before the Senate.

Reports made recently indicate that masculine shyness upon the campus is becoming more pronounced. An indication of this was seen at the noon dance held last Monday when several couples of the bashful males were observed timidly toddling on the dance floor. Something should be done to curb these women.

Jasper Gillum, mayor of Summerland, takes his place among the noble-hearted philanthropists who have aided this institution so much. He has presented six flyswatters to the fourth period Public Speaking class in room 43. A collection is being made to erect an adobe memorial to him. The memorial will show Mr. Gillum in the act of swatting a fly. The inscription will read, "Swat 'em, men!"

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by approximately 100 students the morning of Saturday, Nov. 14. The event was held in room 45 with Prof. Maxwell as host. Recreation consisted of writing bluebooks full of jokes to send to the tired instructors at U. C. Fifty cents was collected as a hospital fee in case of fatality.

Students entering the Chemical Society Contest are requested to refrain from broadcasting hydrogen sulfide gas during experiments. This gas interferes with radio receiving sets, tangling up the air waves and affecting the tubes so that they choke and splutter. It also has an unpleasant odor which sometimes is quite noticeable to humans.

Students of the Oregon Agriculture College are conducting experiments with liquid air as a cure for poison oak. The experiments are proving successful.

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## Do You Approve of the Honor System?

The Curious Cub Asks the Question  
of Campus Students

Question: What do you think of the honor system?

1. Clarence Annin: It is all right if you can get enough to pl together in the lead. If a dozen persons get up in class and announce cheaters, it would go over big. But the question is getting those dozen.

2. Ardis Sloan: I believe that it is the best method and should be used in colleges. To establish it as the fashionable thing would be ideal.

3. Edward Smith: The honor system would lead the student to believe that it is only he that is being deceived when he cheats in an examination, and the results would be very beneficial to all concerned.

4. Ansgar Larsen: I believe that

the morals of college students are pretty well formed after the students reach that age, and any method of reform such as the honor system would have no effect whatsoever on the general standard.

5. Alfred Boradori: Honor in classrooms, I believe, should be left to the teachers, not to the students. The latter should not have the responsibility of having to watch themselves.

6. Roger Clapp: The honor system is working successfully in such institutions as Cal Tech, Stanford and California, and I believe it would be adaptable here. It should, however, be spontaneous with the students and not forced upon them.

Webster says that a hymn is a praise in the form of a song... "Our College Grand" is certainly a song in order that it may be a hymn.

Also it is a question whether we could find or want to find a song of praise, and Webster does not restrict the use of any words in a song which would in any way replace "Our College Grand."

"Webfoot" as a sport name is due for a change at the University of Oregon. The Eugene students say that the name gives them the inferiority complex when compared to such names as "Huskies," Bears," and "Cougars." A contest is being held to find a new name.

Freshmen of Columbia University recently uprooted one of the goal posts on the football field in a tug-of-war in which the sophomores fastened the other end of the rope to the post in the hopes of defeating the babes, who fooled them by dragging the latter across the field.

### THE EAGLE'S EYE

—An Upper Classmen Observes

IT seems that there is still some discussion as to the use of "Our College Grand."

In fact, this issue of "The Eagle" two letters appear condemning the attitude of the writer of this column.

"Our College Grand" does not embody the spirit of our College. Our athletic teams do exemplify this spirit.

In singing "Our College Grand" at an athletic event, it is true that we can make it ridiculous. But the "Eagle's Eye" still looks on it as being out of place.

The writer of this column may be much mistaken in calling "Our College Grand" a hymn.

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