

1928 CONCLAVE FOR ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ENDS

The Intercollegiate Conference of Associated Women Students, represented by delegates from Fullerton, Fresno, Pomona, Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, University of Southern California, San Diego, Santa Maria, Santa Ana, Whittier, Occidental, Compton, and Santa Barbara was held on the campus of the Santa Barbara State College during the week-end of November 16 and 17. The first session of this convocation was held Thursday evening with a meeting of all A. W. S. executive present. At this time discussion was held as to the division of four year colleges from Junior Colleges into separate organized groups. This matter was laid on the table, however, to be brought up later and discussed further during sectional meetings.

The convention was officially opened Friday morning with welcoming addresses by President Clarence Phelps, Dean of Women Mildred C. Pyle; Student body President, George Browne, and A. W. S. President Rosamond Martin. Following a program of two numbers, "Jolly Roger" and "Gray Days" by the Men's Glee Club, and a short business meeting was held during which a roll-call of colleges was taken and a report from the preliminary conference held at University of Southern California last April was read. The special speaker for the morning session was Dr. Irene Myers, Dean of Women of Occidental College. Dean Myers spoke of her experiences in Russia when spending her time with a Russian Seminaur. Miss Alice Caldwell of University of Southern California was the first speaker of the morning session. Her topic was "The Point System." In her talk, Miss Caldwell told of the importance and the usefulness of the point system as introduced and adopted in some of the Southern California colleges. The next student speaker was Miss Peggy Long of Fresno State College who spoke on the "Independent Women's Organizations." In this discussion Miss Long said that she believed the formation of non-fraternal organizations would help to solve the problem of the division between sorority and non-sorority women.

Following a luncheon at Margaret Baylor Inn, the afternoon session of four year colleges was called together by Chairman Rosamond Martin. At this time Miss Francis Moore of Occidental College delivered her talk on "Scholarship." Miss Moore stated that the sponsor group plan, which was a means of promoting higher scholarship for freshmen women, should be introduced into colleges. In this plan each group of upper-class women is responsible for assistance in any way to the lower classmen. "Budgeting One's Time" was the topic selected by Velma Hooper of Redlands Uni-

FROSH PRESENT SNAPPY REVUE FOR CLASS DAY

Popular vote acclaimed the Freshman program given yesterday in assembly as the best witnessed this year. "The Show Boat," was the name given to the entertainment, scenes and bits gathered from the musical comedy of that name.

From all appearances, the tumbling act by twelve women of the freshman class was accorded first place on the program. Assistant Coach Paul Gerrish directed them. Among the women taking part in this act were Mildred Dorsav, Mildred Chamberlain, Molly Gray, Mary Longawa, Ellen Kimberlev, Arlene Klett, Carmelita Janssens, Ruth Ezaki, Beatrice Danton, Margaret Jigerjian.

The second honors were perhaps evenly divided between the quartet composed of Anita Cochran, Jean Nielson, Ella Cornwall and Mildred Chamberlain, the seven men, Preston Hanning, Tom Hill, Victor McAllister, Charles Van Winkle, Harwood Hooker, Harold Erwin and Bill Dickman and the two dances.

Ella Cornwall and Carmelita Janssens gave an exhibition dance of the Varsity Drag, followed by a shuffle by Ella Cornwall, Jean Nielson and Mildred Chamberlain.

The director-manager of the day was Dorothea Peterson. The colors of the class, blue and white, were used to decorate the campus and the miniature show boat placed in the pool.—M. C.

versity. Miss Hooper stated that planning one's own work, and making that plan succeed is the essence of efficiency.

The Junior College group, meeting at the same time under Chairman Margaret Bailey of Riverside also were afforded the privilege of having two student speakers. The first, Miss Maritta Brown of Compton Junior College, spoke on "Social Aims for Junior Colleges" while Miss Marguerite Kroeger of Fullerton Junior College discussed the subject, "Problems and Solutions for Them." Dean Mildred C. Pyle also at this time conducted a sectional meeting of all Dean of Women.

After the adjournment of these afternoon sessions, a tour of the gardens of many Montecito estates was made under the direction of Mrs. Jane C. Miller and Mrs. Elbert Cochran of the Chamber of Commerce.

At seven o'clock all delegates and many local women students gathered at the College Cafeteria where a dinner was served by Miss Edith Churchill. At the end of the dinner all representatives met their partners for evening dancing at Rockwood, in Mission Canyon.

Mrs. John Buwalda of Pasadena was the principle speaker of the Saturday morning session. Under the topic of "The Woman Offender of California," Mrs. Buwalda, a member of the State Board of Commissioners of Prison Reform, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

We have been waiting a full semester expecting a certain thing to happen in this college. Day after day passed away. For a while we thought the dreadful event would never happen. (And we don't mean flunk notices). ..Something far more serious than the little white cards which rested so patiently in our small boxes has come to our attention.

It was bound to come. There are always some students of a college who are playful and childish in the extreme. Sooner or later we knew it would happen.

The whole thing started in the grammar schools, gradually worked to the junior high school and then invaded the high school with a vengeance. Now it threatens to cover this campus.

Well, folks, it's about time you found out. Monday afternoon, much to our dismay, a college student was seen twiddling a Yo-Yo. It was one of the weaker sex (woman).—She's going to be a teacher after this year. Well, we suppose it's all right.

U. OF W. LIBRARY BARRED DURING STUDENT RALLY

What students of other colleges are doing in order to obtain full attendance at assemblies is shown in an article from the University of Washington Daily. A program to draw students to the meeting room and a guard around the library to keep students from entering while the meeting is in session are two of the methods used.

"Plans for the A. S. U. W. 'jazz' assembly to be held at 10 a. m. next Friday, were drawn up yesterday by the committee in charge.

Specialty stunts and orchestra numbers on the Meany hall steps shortly before the assembly hour are scheduled to bring students to the auditorium.

The library doors, although not locked, are to be barred by Big W men, and unless students can present a "very good reason" for going to the library during the assembly, they will be escorted to the auditorium.

When the crowd has gathered in the large auditorium, it will listen to a few orchestra numbers, and then Dean Anderson, vice president of the A. S. U. W., will start the meeting with an opening "jazz" speech. Anderson is to preside.

Other speakers, scheduled on the program, are Captain Clarence Dirks of the varsity football squad; Hee Edmundson, track and baseball coach; Tubby Graves, baseball and assistant football coach; Ruth Tadlock, Earl Camp— (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

GREEK LETTER AVERAGES ARE ABOVE RECORD

The scholastic averages of the campus fraternities and sororities for the spring semester of the preceding college year, which were released the early part of the week, are generally higher than for the corresponding period last year.

Sigma Alpha Kappa leads the fraternities with an average of 2, with the Tau Omega following in close pursuit with a 2.1 average. The Beta Sigma Chi fraternity averaged 2.9.

The Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Zeta Delta sororities were tied for high honors with an average of 2.3. One tenth of a point separated the other organizations. The Delta Sigma Epsilon averaged 2.4, with the Tau Gamma Sigma sorority following with 2.5, and Phi Kappa Gamma at 2.6.

The combined averages of the fraternities gives them a slight lead over the five sororities. The fraternities made an average of 2.3, with the sororities averaging 2.42.

Powell Smith, Sigma Alpha Kappa, lead the entire college with a scholastic average of 1.1. Franklin Anderson, Tau Omega, and George Browne, Sigma Alpha Kappa, averaged 1.2. Lua Thurmond, Alpha Theta Chi, A. B. Barnett and Gene Harris, Sigma Alpha Kappa, made averages of 1.3.

PLANS MADE FOR GLEE CLUB TOUR

With the formation of definite plans, Clayton Sheesley, manager of the Men's Glee Club, has announced that the sixth annual Glee Club tour will take place during the latter part of March and the first of April. The tour will last about a week and will be through the San Joaquin Valley.

"The club has heretofore been very enthusiastically received in each place it has appeared. Our trip through the valley last spring was a wonderful success. We are looking forward to a bigger and better tour this spring." These were the comments given by Mr. Sheesley on the prospects of the tour.

It is expected that about twenty-four men will make the trip, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Barnett, and accompanist, Virginia Weber. The program to be given will be both classical and humorous in character, and will be about one and one-half hours in length. The club in its tour appears at the high schools and theatres of the various towns of the San Joaquin Valley.

VARSITY PLAYS SEASON'S BEST BUT IS BEATEN

Although they played the best game they have played this season in the opinion of spectators, the Santa Barbara State football team had hard luck with it last Saturday and in the last game of the season fell before the San Jose State team by 6-0. The game was played in San Jose on a dirt field with a strong wind blowing so much dust it was impossible at times to see the plays from the side lines.

Although outweighed heavily by the northern team, Santa Barbara State plugged at the line and chalked up eighteen first downs, while the winners made a lone four, of which two were made with the aid of penalties. Four times the Roadrunners bucked the ball down to the ten yard line where they lost it on downs.

A wide end run early in the second quarter accounted for the only points in the game. A San Jose back took the ball on his forty-five yard line and romped down the field to dig his cleats in "pay dirt." Even after the score had been made, rooters on both sides were predicting a victory for the Olive and White due to its superior playing.

As a team and as individuals Santa Barbara made a showing that left Coach Hal Davis well pleased although the game was lost. Every man in the backfield played exceptionally well with all making consistent gains.

Fred Pierucci ploughed through the San Jose line for yard after yard. Fred is fast learning the art of keeping his eyes open and his mind working at the same time he hits the line, and should show up even better next year than he did this. Little Cec Hickman was up to his usual good form as signal caller. Walt Barnett reeled off yard after yard on end runs and through the line. Gates Foss' punting was exceptionally fine and he consistently out-kicked his opposing booter.

Lyman Curtis, at end for his first time, played a great game. Captain "Gibby" Martin, who piloted the team through his last game as skipper, also played his usual strong game. Ralph Johnson and Fred Allred in the center of the line did some fine work.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES DO NOT LOWER GRADES U.C.L.A. REPORT SHOWS

That students who are engaged in extra curricular activities attained higher scholastic averages, on the average, than students not engaged in activities was revealed in a two-year statistical study recently completed by Earl J. Miller, Dean of men at the University of California at Los Angeles.

This result is directly contrary to the commonly expressed opinion that extra curricular activities are, as a general rule, detrimental to the scholarship of the students taking part in them, and that in very many cases, the effect is serious. Much discussion has been carried on with a great deal of random speculation, but there have been very few attempts at scientific speculation.

The result of the survey will be a favorable answer for college administrative officers, who are frequently urged to curtail the extra activities of students.

The statistical study as carried on by Mr. Miller, Dean of men, dealt with four thousand and ninety men students registered in the University of California at Los Angeles during the two years of 1925-26 and 1926-27.

To determine as closely as possible how participation in extra curricular activities as related to scholarship was the purpose of the survey.

Some of the outstanding results obtained by Mr. Miller are as follows:

That men students engaged in activities made slightly higher grades, on the average, than men not engaged in activities.

That all men engaged in com-

petitive athletics made the same average grade as was made by men not participating in activities. The men engaged in minor sports made an average slightly higher than the average for men not in activities. The men in major sports made slightly higher grades than non-activity men the first year, and slightly lower grades than non-activity men the second year.

That men participating in those activities which take the most time, one hundred hours or more a semester, made higher grades than the non-activity men.

That students in activities had the best record in regard to probation and dismissal for deficient scholarship.

That 98 men engaged in the greatest number of activities made the higher average than any other class of students.

That a much larger percentage of non-activity students voluntarily withdrew from school.

More non-activity students dropped courses during a one-year period than activity students.

Students working their way through college made as good or better grades than men not working.

Ten per cent of all activity students were in the upper 10 per cent of all the students on the basis of scholarship.

There are many benefits derived by the student from participation in activities. Some of the benefits in connection with athletics are the physical development; the discipline of severe drills and training rules; the development of the cooperative spirit for team play; the development of the habit of perseverance; the mental training received from

the study of athletic principles, signals, and strategy; the formation of clean habits demanded by severe training; self control; rapidity of thought; and good sportsmanship.

Broad study of the situation shows that the benefits of activities are substantial, and well worthy of consideration.

Student participation in debating and oratorical is generally profitable. The student learns to be at ease before an audience; he develops the ability to speak fluently, forcefully and persuasively. He learns to think logically and present arguments in a coherent manner.

Some of the most valuable training received from activities comes to those students who hold offices in the system of Student Self Government, according to Mr. Miller. Under this heading is placed the Student Council, the student body president and vice-president, the Affairs committee, the Finance Board, the Welfare Board, the Dramatic Board, the Scholarship Committee, and the Athletic Board.

Mr. Miller states that these activities offer much valuable training to students, much of which is very useful for actual work to be done in later life. In activities there is a constant need of organization. This results in placing students in positions of responsibility and leadership, where they have direct charge over others. Many immature and irresponsible students develop into more capable and resourceful leaders through their participation in student activities.

The activities included in the survey made by Mr. Miller of the University of California at Los Angeles are as follows:

Associated Students' Council, Men's Athletic Board, Finance Board, Welfare Board, Forensics Board, Dramatics Board, Publications Board, Men's University Affairs Committee, Scholarship Committee, Y. M. C. A., Traditions Committee, Men's Rally Committee, Publicity Bureau, Freshman Rally Reserve, Daily Bruin, Greek Play, Stage Crew, University Orchestra, University Pep Orchestra, Class Officers, Senior Board of Control, Men's Vigilante Committee, Election Committee, Oratory, Debating Squad, California Arrangements Com.

Southern Campus (Year Book), Press Club Vode, Men's Glee Club, Yell Leaders, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Track, Cross Country, Swimming, Wrestling, Boxing, Gym Team, Golf, Fencing, Ice Hockey.

FORMAL DINNER LAST CONCLAVE EVENT OF YEAR

As a concluding feature of the convention of Intercollegiate Associated Women Students, which was held here on November 16 and 17, the formal banquet was given at the Montecito Country Club last Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

"Don Quixote of 1928" was the topic of discussion. Rosamond Martin as toastmistress told how the modern girl in her adventures through life was like Don Quixote. For a discussion on the adventures of "The Modern Don Quixote Maid" she called on women of the different colleges.

The first speaker, Miss Jessie Gibson, who is dean of women at Pomona, talked on the college as a native land of the modern girl or "Su Tierra" as the first adventure was called. "Aventura de los Leones" (The Adventure of the Lions) of the Spanish night was similar to the modern girl's struggle in overcoming prejudice to her entrance in the business world, according to Elizabeth Roberts of San Diego State College. The return of Don Quixote to his home or "Vuelta de Don Quixote" was discussed by Elizabeth McCullough, of Pasadena Junior College. Grace Wright of the University of Southern California spoke on the topic "Busca de la Bello" (Search for the Beautiful) in which she compared the mod-

ern girl's search for the beautiful with that of the romantic hero. The final adventure, "Dulcina" (The Quest for Love) was discussed by Margaret Smith of Santa Maria Junior College.

At intervals throughout the evening musical selections were given. "Carmen Carmela" and "Ceilito Lindo" were sung by the Women's Glee Club. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lyons played the "Celebrated Air" by Bach and "Gavotte in D" by Popper. Miss Ardes Carter, local high school music instructor, sang "The Shepherdess" by Macrrough and "My Lover Comes on the Ski," by Clough-Leighton.

Mrs. Henry Profant sang "Rhapsody" by Brahms, and Mrs. Helen Barnett, a Spanish folk song "Estrellita."

The cover of the programs were designed by Margaret Graham and colored by the art students. It helped to carry out the Spanish atmosphere of the affair. The design was of an adventuresome knight on a prancing steed.

Over one hundred and fifty attended the formal banquet including many of the local women.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) bell, graduate manager; and Vesta Swanson.

Dance acts, a coed trio, a male quartet, and yells and songs, will make up the rest of the program.

The assembly, which is given as a part of the High School Leaders conference, is one of the three A. S. U. W. gatherings which are given each year.

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Literature

NOTICE

From time to time The Eagle will print book reviews and lists of the most popular books now on the market. The following is the first of a series of reviews together with the "best sellers."

Scorned and denounced by "moralists," sought by the adolescent high-school youth, praised by would-be modernists (who "just love" its frankness), and ridiculed by the intelligentsia, *Bad Girl* has probably raised more furor than any book since Elmer Gantry. Written by Vina Delmar, attractive ex-follies' girl, this one book has consistently succeeded in retaining its title as the "year's best seller."

The plot is simple—no doubt too simple. Except for spurts of realistic description, the book is boring. The author attempts to use a certain nonchalance of treatment, which somehow fails to register.

From a literary standpoint, disregarding the book from a "pseudo moral" viewpoint, the book is not worthy of a college student's time.

But worse books have claimed the distinction of the most popular novel of the year.

TEN BEST SELLERS

Fiction

1. The wrist Mark. By J. S. Fletcher. Published by Knopf, \$2.00.
2. Old Pybus. By Warwick Deeping. Published by Knopf, \$2.00.
3. The Crouching Beast. By Valentine Williams. Published by Houghton Mifflin. \$2.00.
4. *Bad Girl*. By Vina Delmar. Published by Harcourt-Brace. \$2.50.
5. Silver Slippers. By Temple Bailey. Penn Publishing Co. \$2.00.

General

1. The House at Pooh Corner. By A. A. Milne. Published by Dutton. \$2.00.
2. John Brown's Body. By Stephen V. Benet. Published by Doubleday-Doran, \$2.50.
3. The Buck in the Snow. By Edna St. Vincent Millay. Published by Harpers. \$2.00.
4. Three Boy Scouts in Africa. By Douglas Martin Oliver. Published by Putnam's. \$1.75.
5. Rasputin, the Holy Devil. By Rene Fulop-Miller. Viking Press. \$5.00.

Many persons in Santa Barbara who listened in on K.F.I., Los Angeles, last Thursday morning were surprised to hear that the college elementary school has a young poet among its pupils. At that time "Song of Francella," a book of more than fifty poems just published by Richard Badger of Boston was reviewed.

The author of this book is Francella Ericson, who is the daughter of E. E. Ericson, head of the department of industrial education at the college. Francella, who is now in the third grade began to write verses at the age of three, and has continued at irregular intervals ever since. The poems are classified in the book as to the age of the child from three to seven. Francella has written more than fifteen additional poems since the book was published last January.

The book was featured at Osborne's Book Store during Children's Book Week.

Many attractive new books have been received by the college library since November first. Among these of especial interest to teachers and future teachers, is

one by George Mackaness, *Inspirational Teaching*—1928. It deals with the teaching of English, composition, literature, poetry, and drama. The following quotation introduces chapter six, and is significant of the tone of the book.

"A teacher must be something of an adventurer; one who goes out to discover new territories, and returns to tell others of them.—Mr. St. John Irvine.

Books on education in general, and methods of teaching particular subjects follow—Kelley, *American Arts College*—1925; Baglet, *Educative Process*—1922; Henderson, *Admission to College by Certificate*—1912; Wagenen, *Educational Diagnosis*—1926; Miller, *Self-directed School*—1925; Russell, *Trend in American Education*—1922; Strayer, *The Classroom Teacher*—1920; Lowth, *Problems of the Country Teacher*—1927; Clement, *Curriculum-making in Secondary Schools*—1923; Paterson, *Preparation and Use of New Type Examinations*—1927; Reed, *Psychology of Elementary School Subjects*—1927; Keltly, *Teaching American History in Middle Grades of Elementary School*—1928; Baltimore Course of Study in Arithmetic—1926; Stull, *Course of Study in Geography*—1928; Todd, *Theories of Social Progress*—1924.

A valuable book for the student of literature is *An Introduction to Drama* by Hubbell and Beaty—1927. The authors say, "In the field of dramatic history and criticism, we have attempted the difficult task of condensing into ten short chapters a body of fact which is usually treated under many heads."

The story of English drama has been brought down from the era of Greece and Rome, through the English and French drama, to the present day. Ten periods are treated and typical plays are included to illustrate each one.

Other books on literature are as follows:

Bacon, *Good English*—1928; Stevens, *College Composition*—1927; Stevens, *Teaching of College Composition*—1927; Cooper, *Aristotle on the Art of Poetry*—1913; Hanford, *Milton Handbook*—1927; Seboyer, *Literature for the Business*—1925; Fowler, *History of the Literature of Ancient Israel*—1927; Bowman, *Contemporary American Criticism*—1926; Cook, *Shelley's Defense of Poetry*—1890; Tupper, *Narrative and Lyric Poetry*—1927.

Seven volumes have been added to our history department, three of Seebolm's *Era of the Protestant Revolution*—1928, and four of Cleven's *Readings in Hispanic History*—1927. Dr. Cleven's book of readings is an arrangement of documents touching all phases of Hispanic American history and has been prepared to meet the need for collateral readings in this subject. It is highly recommended by Dr. James A. Robertson.

In the junior section have been added twelve copies of Ayer, *Easy Book*—1927; Chamberlain, *How We Are Sheltered*—1925; *How We Are Clothed*—1924; *How We Are Fed*—1925; Thomas, *George Washington Lincoln Goes Around the World*—1927.

Under fiction and biographies are listed: Moore, *Tales from*

At the Theatres

LOBERO

With what did the early Christian martyrs concern themselves? Were they all seeking glory in a land that is fairer than day, or were some of them beset with fears and doubts, at times, and did certain ones prefer to live in glorious lives rather than experience glorious deaths?

These are some of the questions that George Bernard Shaw attempts to answer in his satirical play, "Androcles and the Lion," which is to be presented by the drama branch of the Community Arts Association on December 15, 16, and 17 at Lobero Theatre. Director Charles Meredith is already at work putting the members of the company through their parts and seeing to it that the scenic investiture is on an equal footing with the text of this most unusual play.

"Androcles and the Lion" was first presented in London in 1913 and a year later in New York by Granville-Barker and his company. The play has always drawn crowded houses wherever presented. While the characters and the setting suggest that the play might offend, Shaw has avoided all unpleasant suggestions of a theological or of a doctrinal nature. For sheer originality and wit the satire ranks among the very best of the gifted Irishman's plays.

CALIFORNIA

"The King of Kings," Cecil B. DeMille's greatest spectacle, has returned to Santa Barbara and is now showing at popular prices. The picture, a story of the life of Jesus, has been drawing large crowds to the theatre this week. It is well worth seeing if one is in a rather serious mood.

GRANADA

See local papers.

ROSE

Helene Costello takes the lead in the feature at the Rose today, a Warner Brothers Vitaphone production. The picture is titled "Good Time Charley," and includes in the cast Warner Oland and Clyde Cook. Vitaphone vaudeville acts are also included in the program.

MISSION

The Mission theatre presents for the last time today a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production featuring Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle in "Beau Broadway." The cast includes several graduates of the Mack Sennett pie-hurling squadron and it is said to contain many humorous bits. Press clippings describe the story as a sophisticated comedy drama. This may mean anything.

Hawthorne—1927; Essays, Saint Francis of Assisi—1926.

Among the books on philosophy are the following: Athearn, *Character Building in a Democracy*—1925; Chevalier, *Henri Bergson*—1928; Carr, *Philosophy of Benedetto Croce*—1927; Kohs, *Intelligence Testing*—1927; Fenton, *An Introduction to Educational Measurements*—1928.

Other books of interest are: Creelman, *Introduction to Old Testament*—1927; Smart, *English Review Grammar*—1928; Sievers, *An Old English Grammar*—1903; Crabbs, *Survey of Public Courses in Child Care*—1927; Outline for the Teaching of Nutrition and Health; Winslow, *Elementary Industrial Arts*—1923.

219 FLUNKIES
DELIVERED TO
STUDENT BODY

Two hundred and nineteen unsatisfactory notices were sent to campus students during the past week, according to figures from the administrative office. There are 520 students enrolled in the college.

These notices, indicating grades of "4" or "5" do not constitute a record but serve as a warning that unsatisfactory class work is being done. Students have the second half of the semester to improve their work before the semester grades are sent out.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) presented many interesting facts in regard to this subject. The student speakers for this morning's session were Miss Ruth Dobbins of Pomona, who spoke on "How Women Are Using Their New Freedom." Miss Dobbins stated that woman must gauge her conduct by experience. "Forms of Installation" was the topic chosen by Miss Gertrude Kinnear of Whittier College, who stated that the method of installation of officers of A. W. S. used at Whittier College was that of presenting various colored roses to the officers, each color representing the degree of office held. Further discussion showed that San Diego State College used a bridge tea as a feature of installation, while Fresno State used a candle-lighting ceremony.

The morning session was adjourned to attend a luncheon held at El Encanto Hotel.

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Director of the Women's Department of the Bank of Italy at Los Angeles, was the special speaker for the Saturday afternoon session. Miss Stoermer presented a most interesting talk on the importance of women of today in modern finance. At the close of her speech Miss Stoermer answered many questions of interest asked by various delegates. Because of the inability of Judge Georgia Bullock of the Municipal Court of Los Angeles to attend the conference, the remainder of the afternoon session was spent on the topic of individualism on college campuses, presented by the two official delegates of Santa Barbara State, Misses Lua Thurmond and Evelyn Dearborn.

After the settlement of the question of the division of four year and junior colleges made at the meeting of the executive board also held Saturday afternoon, Miss Evelyn Dearborn read the report of the resolutions committee. They are as follows:

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1. That each college should adopt a point system.

2. That a spirit of cooperation and better relations should be established between campus organizations.

3. That the A. W. S. should encourage better scholarship among the girls.

4. That the girls should budget their time.

5. That the new freedom should be used with intelligence and not a mere gesture.

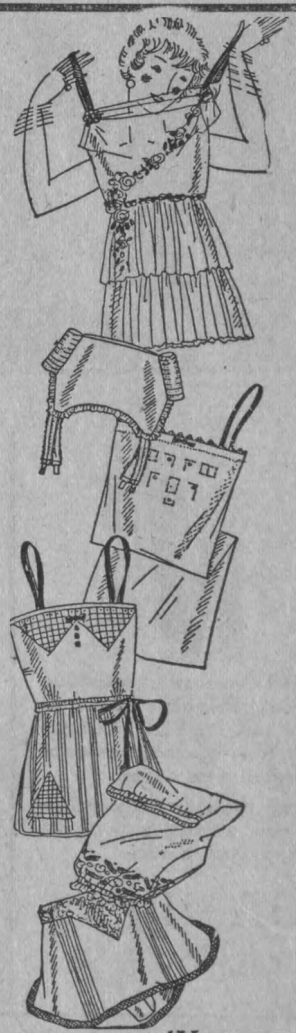
6. That the social aims of the A. W. S. be of such a type that better relationships may be established between students.

7. That the problems of the A. W. S. be worked out for the common interest of all and to benefit the greatest number.

8. That installation services be held according to the individual ideas of the college.

9. That a spirit of friendship and helpfulness shall exist between the junior colleges and the four year colleges.

The Montecito Country Club was the scene of the floral dinner held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock as the climax and final event of the Intercollegiate Conference of Associated Women Students.



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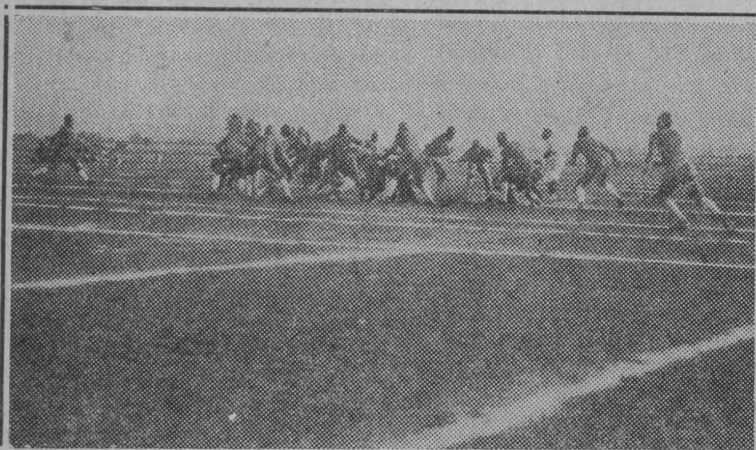
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Sports



Action Snaps of Final Grid Battle



HOOPSTERS TO OPEN PRACTICE; PROSPECT GOOD

With the opening of basketball practice a week from Monday, Santa Barbara State hoop enthusiasts are looking forward to one of the most successful seasons ever had on the wooden court. With the exception of Dick Glover, last year's entire first string will be back for action this year. Those of the second string that were lost can be well replaced by fresh material that has entered school.

The sphere throwers will be headed this year by Captain Ray Denno, who plays center. Bert Clemore will be out for his job at one forward. Lyman Curtis and Gates Foss will be back for their guard berths, which they held down last year.

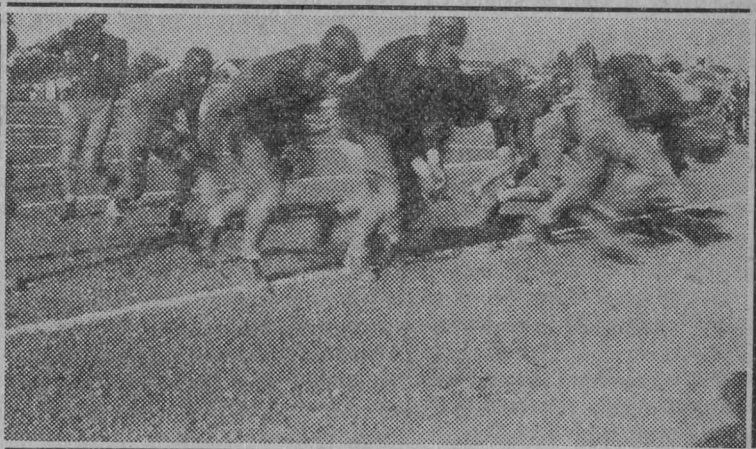
It is probable that some of this year's freshmen will be promoted before the season is far along. Some real material seems to be on the frosh team this season and a strong bid for the inter-class title is being made by the Blue and White.

Stewart Paulin and Bill Roulston of last year's freshmen will keep last year's lettermen on the run to hold their positions. There will be strong competition for the forward berth left open by Glover's leaving.

Several members of the freshman team played for various high schools last year. Walt Barnett was on the Grossmont High team and plays a mean game at forward. Byron Short and Junior Kent have played together for a number of years and both look like nice material. Thayer Kessler and Dave Larsen have played a good deal of the hoop game and show the results of their experience. John Anderson played guard on the Santa Ynez High team last year and should be hard to get through for a close-up shot.

The tentatively arranged schedule by Manager Dave Watson is as follows:

January 3 and 4, Chico State, here; January 18, Cal Poly, San Luis; January 25 and 26, San Jose, there; January 30, Menlo Park, there; January 31, Marin there; February 1, Santa Rosa, there; February 2, San Rafael, there; February 9, Menlo Park, here; February 16, Cal Poly, here.



SOCIETIES STAGE SPECIAL SMOKER

With the attendance of twenty-four men, the Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity entertained the members of Tau Omega at an informal smoker last Monday evening, at Paradise's Coffee Shop. Informal discussion on the betterment of fraternity life took up most of the evening.

The feature in the evening's entertainment was a quartette, composed of Harwood Hooker, Tom Hill, Preston Hanning, and Dave Watson. They gave a few selections, accompanied by their director, Clifford Weiser. Several impromptu songs and recitations were given during the evening by members of both fraternities. The meeting closed with the singing of the school songs, ending with "Alma Mater."

FORMER PREXY NOW COACHING IN HIGH SCHOOL

Keith Gunn, president of the local student body during the 1927-1928 year, is completing his first season as football coach at the Victorville High School, according to a letter received by Mrs. Miller recently.

He states, "My football team did fairly good this year, winning half their games, which is not bad considering the fact that this is only their second year and a green coach at that. I did not have many boys to pick from, there being only eighteen out for football. This is a small high school, enrollment being 110 and the facilities in my line of work are limited. Another S. B. S. C. graduate is teaching here. She is Mrs. Skinner who graduated in 1920 or '21, and whose maiden name is Florabelle Weiland.

Scotty ended the letter with the reminder to Mrs. Miller, "remember me to all my friends."



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Sports



SCHOOL TO ENTER NEW CONFERENCE IF PLANS SUCCEED

Santa Barbara State will be in the Southern Conference next year in all athletics if the plans of Coach Hal Davis go through, according to a statement made by him Tuesday. The Santa Barbara mentor will go to talk with a number of the coaches of that conference Monday and states that he has a good chance of being let in.

For the past two years Santa Barbara has been in the California Coast Conference. Long trips have been necessary and the travelling expenses have been large. During the last football season the team travelled about 2800 miles and the guarantees received did not nearly cover the expenses of the trips.

In the present conference little publicity is received by Santa Barbara State. If the Southern Conference is entered, much more will be read of Olive and White athletics in all the larger cities of California and better material for teams will be apt to come here.

Schools in the Southern Conference are Occidental, Pomona, Whittier, Redlands Institute of Technology, La Verne, and San Diego State. With most of these

schools, the Roadrunners could hold their own in most sports. Santa Barbara supporters could hardly expect much of a showing against Occidental and Pomona for a number of years but some keen competition would be given the other schools.

Santa Barbara football fans will have a chance to see some fine performances if the Southern Conference is entered. Without doubt better crowds would be drawn here by the Southern California schools than are attending the games at present. The Occidental football team recently held the University of Southern California to a 19-0 score, which demonstrates the calibre of the athletics in some of the Southern Conference schools.

Freshmen teams in all sports will be formed if the conference is entered. Under the rules of the league, no freshman can play on any varsity team. At present Santa Barbara has only one freshman team, that being in basketball and often a freshman is taken from that team and put on the varsity if he displays proper stuff.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETES WITH REDLANDS

For the first time in the history of Santa Barbara State, a cross-country team will compete in an interscholastic race tomorrow when the Roadrunners meet the University of Redlands team at Redlands. Coach Paul Gerrish is leaving today with eight men for the southern school.

Since the first of the year a number of men have been diligently training for the two races to be run. Five of the men have been working out steadily for the run while the three others have just been added to the team. Next week the Olive and White will meet the University of California at Los Angeles on the southerners' course.

Time trials have been held from week to week by Gerrish. Chester Tubbs, a freshman, has won all of these and looks like the best bet of the Hilltoppers. Lawrence Parma and Leland Barnard have been running some close races and should finish near each other tomorrow. Stuart Thompson and Vic McAllister are the two other runners who have been out since early in the year. The other three men who will represent the Hilltoppers are Gates Foss, Ted Neidermuller, and Charlie Mylnik.

The Redlands course is 3.8 miles and is said to be on level ground for a good deal of the way. It will be a little hard for the Santa Barbara eight to accustom themselves to the level since most of the course on which they have been running is up and down hill. It may be that two teams will be used by the university against Santa Barbara tomorrow, with one varsity and one freshman team entering the run.

BASKETBALL MEET RAISES INTEREST

After a successful close of the hockey season, the athletic interests of the women on the campus are directed to basketball. Tuesday afternoon the first meeting of those interested was held with a very peppy practice following. Evelyn Dearborn, manager, was pleased at the number turning out and anticipates a successful season. Miss Van Fossen is coaching this sport as she is the official coach in all W. A. A. sports. Practice consisted in working on different methods of passing, pivoting, and other technical points.

The season will last eight weeks as it will be broken by vacations and training is to be kept as for all other sports. Miss Dearborn wishes to remind all of the girls out to keep close check on training rules and accurate record of breaks.

The freshmen were well represented having seventeen players out; sophomores had nine; juniors seven and the seniors, three. Those signed up so far are:

Frosh — Ethel Hudson, Ellen Kimberley, Arleen Klett, Ida Mae Reeder, Jean Nielson, Lenora Adams, Eva Towle, Mary Longawa, Molly Gray, Mildred Dorsey, Mildred Chamberlain, Winifred Jones, Vera Hewitt, Caroline Tolin, Dorothy M. Peterson, Carmie Janssens, Beatrice Danton.

Sophs — Evelyn Dearborn, Rosamond Young, Margaret Graham, Elizabeth Peacock, Louise Lowry, Edith Maxwell, Helen Webster, Maggie Downes, Helen Naumann.

Juniors — Bernie E. Smith, Es-

Student Opinion

Dear Editor:

What's wrong with our stereopticon machine or is it the mechanic? Anyway must we have conditions like these prevailing on our campus continuously? Last Tuesday (a week ago) Dr. Hunter's speech would have been much more interesting if it had been accompanied by the slides he had prepared for us. Then Thursday was the last straw. A doctor was to speak to us on "Posture." He had an important motion picture to show. Half an hour was spent tinkering with the machine that burst forth with sudden noises and glaring lights. Finally the attempt was given up. Another hour wasted.

Let us have better preparation in the future for these lectures and not do things in such a haphazard way.

A Student.

Louis Graveure To Sing In Lobero Theatre

Students interested in music will be anxious to take the opportunity to hear Louis Graveure, noted tenor, at Lobero theatre next Monday evening. Mr. Graveure is being brought to Santa Barbara under the management of Mrs. C. E. Herbert. He is an universally known musical artist and is also known for his work in literature, athletics, sculpture, and architecture. Lobero theatre box office is now open for the event.

telle Batty, Marlyn Jameson, Thelma Morgan, Thisba Keeton, Margaret Webster, Kathleen Donahue.

Seniors — Gladys Oglesby, Alvetta Van Tyle.

Conference Highlights

Delegates attending the Intercollegiate Conference of Associated Women Students and Santa Barbara State College students gathered at the Women's Club, Rockwood in Mission Canyon, Friday, November 16, to attend a dance given in honor of the visiting women. Through the efforts of Dorothy Meritt, social chairman of the A. W. S., dates were secured with Santa Barbara State men for all delegates.

In the lobby adjoining the dance floor, tables for auction bridge were set up for students and faculty to participate in a card party. President Clarence Phelps and Miss Edith Leonard of the Santa Barbara State faculty carried off winning honors.

The entire evening was devoted to dancing to the music of Vic Janssens' orchestra. According to many delegates the evening was most enjoyable.

Dean of Women Mildred C. Pyle entertained all visiting Deans from colleges attending the Associated Women Students' Conference at a dinner Friday evening, November 16, at her home on East Valerio street. Following the dinner, an informal discussion was held adjourning to attend the dance held at Rockwood in Mission Canyon for delegates present.

The Deans present were Mary C. Baker, Fresno; Dr. May Sinclair Crawford, University of Southern California; Miss Jessie Gibson, Pomona; Miss Ida Hawes, Pasadena Junior College; Dr. Irene T. Myers, Occidental; Miss Ethel Pope, Santa Maria Junior College; Miss Lillian Rivers, Fullerton Junior College; Miss Mildred Shaw, Redlands University; Miss Ardelle Tibby, Compton Junior College.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT in Santa Barbara State has been the one thing about which there has been much discussion on the campus. Most of the comment has been unfavorable.

During the last two weeks the spirit has risen to the highest point of the year due to the awakening of student interest and the publication of three songs. This spirit has received comment from both faculty and students. Let us not drop the spirit merely because the football season is over. Let us raise it to an even higher plane.

During the past month we have witnessed exhibitions of school spirit at San Mateo, San Jose, College of the Pacific, and Santa Clara. No one of the schools has as good a rooting section as the Roadrunners showed at the Cal Poly game. Inquiring about the problem we discovered that the same lack of spirit which was evident here early in the season is still in existence at the other colleges. Editors of papers at the northern school stated that they had been battling student body apathy continuously during the semester but results were negligible.

Our spirit, as it now stands, is the best of the year and probably better than any shown last year. But the maximum amount of interest in student body affairs has not been reached. We have a goal ahead of us.

Basketball is coming. It will not be long before the quintet will take the floor in the opening game of the season. Let us start planning now for the biggest crowd ever seen around a local court at the season opener.

THE Tuesday morning assemblies have become a problem both to the faculty and the student body as a whole. There can be no doubt but what there is a growing dissatisfaction due to the manner in which the meetings are conducted.

The fault for this spirit lies not with the faculty but in the fact that no organized group or committee has charge of the arrangements for these assemblies. No person or group of persons has been made responsible for anything in respect to the meetings.

That there is a remedy for this situation is quite obvious. If a committee could be appointed to have charge of the meetings we are sure something worth while would result.

This committee, we believe, should consist of a group of students aided by several faculty advisors. The number in the committee, for efficiency's sake, should not exceed eight.

When this committee was appointed we feel sure that it would have the support of the student body and the faculty. Due to the unorganized programs which have been presented in the past some students believe that the faculty will present anything to keep the students on the campus during the fourth period. This is not true. With a committee responsible to the student body for the programs it is certain that the meetings could be made so interesting that a large majority of the students would want to attend and would not be forced into attendance.

The idea of having a student committee has another advantage. It takes another burden from the faculty. After all, it should not be the duty of faculty members to arrange entertainments for the student body. If the students are to derive benefit from these meetings, why not have them plan them?

There is enough talent around this college to make several interesting meetings. We have a glee club which is decidedly above par. Give the students an opportunity to hear this organization. We have many musicians on the campus and it would be possible to organize orchestras which would be able to give entertaining programs.

A committee should also be appointed to have charge of the stage and the lighting. The meeting a week ago Tuesday was a good example of inefficient management in this regard. Situations such as that one would not arise if a stage committee were working.

This time, the fourth period on Tuesday, has been given to the student body. Let us make the most of it. We feel sure that there is an opportunity for some enterprising group of students to really give the student body something worth while at these meetings.

AS A gentle prod to procrastinators, mid-term flunk slips have again made their appearances. Although not at all welcome to those receiving them, they certainly have succeeded in provoking from the student a sudden spurt of study, before, in fear of their arrival, and after, in an attempt to avoid the next one.

Periodical cramming, which is encouraged by courses which grade only upon mid-terms, in which the cramee immediately forgets what he has studied, surely are not in accordance with the aims of education, which imply a future use of any knowledge absorbed.

Yet every student does cram simply because it is the easiest way to get by with the best grades for the minimum amount of work.

A checking up a number of times a semester obviously is an excellent method to keep the student awake to his deficiencies, but he should put in a little effort between times.

MEMBERS of class day committees of the upper classes have a very high standard to aim for as a result of the excellent program presented by the freshmen yesterday morning in assembly. The pep and enthusiasm shown by the yearlings is a thing that this school may well be proud of and we are glad to compliment the class as a whole on the manner in which the program for the day was carried out. We are glad to see that on the most part the yearlings are helping to make their group the peppiest in the school.

It has been sort of a tradition that the majority of the school spirit and pep lay in the lowest class. The class this year with very few exceptions is helping to make this tradition stronger.

Let the rest of the classes beware that the frosh do not take all honors.

The strains of harmony drift into the office from the auditorium where a group from the glee club is practicing. It's too bad the student body can't be entertained by this body. Why not a concert next Tuesday?

Papers from all over the southland are coming into the office heralded as Omega Xi Alpha editions. May be something to that honorary journalistic fraternity at that. They seem to hold quite a hand at a few of the universities of our beautiful Southern California.—(Adv.)

Isn't it about time that the Men's club had a smoker?

We hope that the fact that there will be no Eagle next week is amply made up for by this edition.

Support of class teams at the interclass basketball games has been quite negligible. Perhaps this was on account of insufficient publicity preceding the games.

The delightful odor of turkey browning in the oven has not yet reached our noses but as this is the last issue before "National Stuffing Day" we wish you all a very enjoyable vacation and a good Thanksgiving Day.

Fraternity averages are proving a bit embarrassing to "some of the boys." We notice with some amusement that one of the groups has tampered with the list so that it rates highest. No doubt any one of the fraternities could so fix their figures so that they would be higher but most of them believe that to be the dean's business and not theirs.

Whether or not you believe in jazz one must admit that it certainly peps people up. Why not start out some assemblies with a few catchy tunes?

Must we say "Santa Barbara State Teachers' College?" Let's call it Santa Barbara State College. It sounds better.

THE FRONT LINE

(On a Lateral Pass From Masefield.)

Not of the helmeted halfbacks who gallop to glory and fame,
Rushing through paths that were opened—and winning the game;
Rather the guard or the tackle, unnoticed—and lame;

The men of the forward battalion which fights through the day,
Bearing the burden of battle, the crush of the fray,
Breaking a rib or a shoulder—but clearing the way;

Others may sing of the hero, the man with the ball,
Dashing erect through a gap (where there once was a wall);
Mine be the song of the center—the first man to fall;

Mine be the tale of the forwards who sweep the path clear,
Blocking a knee with a forehead, a foot with an ear;
Getting the bangs and the bandages year after year;
Of these should the praises be sung so that all men might hear.
—The New York Times.

THIS AND THAT

The men who made the trips with the football team know that Santa Barbara State is not the worst college in the world. They visited several schools twice and three times the size of ours, where there was a much more noticeable lack of that intangible something known as School Spirit.

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It is not our custom to boost without cause. In fact, we have a decided leaning toward criticism. But, now that Hoover has been elected in spite of us, we feel as if we may just as well fall in line.

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And, while we are on the subject, what do you think of Hoover's goodwill trip to South America? If you want to find out how you rate in this world in comparison to the President-elect, just ankle down to Stearn's Wharf some bright morning and try to mooch a ride to Ventura on the good ship Humboldt.



The above cut shows "Sparky" Pollard arriving at the station just as the train for home was pulling out. While in the north country, Messrs. Pollard and Mylnik walked about three miles into the night before it dawned upon them that some women have a strong sense of humor. They did acquire a fair knowledge of Bay District geography, however.

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Hide your cigarettes, men. The football team has broken training.



Here we have a picture of "Louie" Frost demonstrating how one should rush forward to greet an old acquaintance. All women who are more or less awkward should note the graceful curves of the outstretched wrist, and profit thereby.

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Hear ye! Hear ye! O apple polishers!
Prof's. frowns do not make a failure,
Nor their smiles, a passing grade!

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Doctor Maxwell wears golf clothes so that he will be all ready to tea off when his classes are over in the afternoon. "Just a touch of lemon, please."